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Author's notes

Over my career in health physics starting with a US Army CBR unit at Dugway Proving Grounds in 1965 I have needed to quickly find that elusive data point that I just couldn't remember, even though I knew the information was in one of my several hundred reference books.

So, here it is today, the product of my work to assemble useful field information from a wide range of sources.

I must give credit to those individuals who put their efforts into creating the original data. Without their work, this document could not have been assembled.

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RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Write in Your Emergency Phone Numbers

Supervisor:

Team Office:

Group Office:

Division Office:

Emergency Response Team:

Fire Department:

Hospital:

Guidelines for Control of Emergency Exposures

Use a dose limit of: (EPA-400)

5 rem (50 mSv) for all emergency procedures

10 rem (100 mSv) only for protecting major property

25 rem (250 mSv) for lifesaving or protection of large populations

> 25 rem (250 mSv) for lifesaving or protection of large populations only by volunteers and where the risks have been evaluated

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

SWIMS for Radiological and Other Emergencies

Only under extreme radiological conditions such as external radiation greater than 100 rem / hr or airborne radioactivity concentrations greater than 100,000 DAC would the radiological emergency take precedence over serious personnel injuries. Hazardous conditions such as atmospheres that are IDLH would require you to implement controls to protect the emergency responders. Therefore, you would not attempt to move a seriously injured person before medical personnel arrived unless the radiological or other hazardous condition presented a greater danger to that person and yourself.

Stop or Secure operations in the area. If applicable, secure the operation causing the emergency.

Warn others in the area as you are evacuating. Do not search for potentially missing personnel at this stage of the emergency.

Isolate the source of the radiation or radioactivity or other contaminant or hazard only if you understand the operation and are qualified to isolate the source.

Minimize individual exposure and contamination. Control the entry points to the area if possible.

Secure unfiltered ventilation. Evaluate the radiological or other hazardous condition and advise facility personnel on ventilation control.

ACUTE RADIATION EFFECTS

0 – 25 REM (0 - 0.25 Sv)

minimal decrease in white blood cell count for ~ 2weeks
increase in risk of dying from cancer from US average risk of
~ 14 persons per 100 population to ~ 17 persons per 100
population (3 additional persons per 100 population will
experience the onset of terminal cancer ~25 years after the
acute exposure)

> 25 REM - ≤ 100 REM (0.25 - 1 Sv)

small decrease in white blood cell count for > 2 weeks
increase in risk of dying from cancer to ~ 26 in 100

> 100 REM - ≤ 200 REM (1 - 2 Sv)

moderate decrease in white blood cell count
25% of those exposed will experience nausea within a few
hours
less than 5% of those exposed require hospitalization
increase in risk of dying from cancer to ~ 38 in 100

> 200 REM - ≤ 600 REM (2 - 6 Sv)

major decrease in white blood cell count
~ 100% of those exposed will experience nausea within a few
hours
appearance of bruises on skin (purpura)
pneumonia symptoms
hair loss
90% of those exposed require hospitalization
decrease in thinking ability for ~ 2 weeks
increase in risk of dying from cancer to ~ 74 in 100

600 REM - $\leq$ 800 REM (6 - 8 Sv)

all of the above symptoms will be present
100% of those exposed require hospitalization
~ 100% of those exposed will die within a few weeks
without medical treatment
increase in risk of dying from cancer to ~ 98 in 100

800 REM - $\leq$ 2000 REM (8 - 20 Sv)

all of the above symptoms will be present
diarrhea, fever, electrolytes imbalance, GI tract and
respiratory system failure
100% of those exposed will be incapacitated within hours
very few of those exposed will survive

> 2000 REM (> 20 Sv)

100% mortality within a few days

Lymphocyte - white blood cells

Leukopenia - abnormally low white blood cell count

Purpura - purple discoloration of skin caused by blood
bleeding into the skin tissue

Pneumonia - inflammation of lung tissue, accompanied by
fever, chills, cough, and difficulty in breathing

Hematopoietic – decrease in the formation of blood cells

Ataxia - inability to coordinate voluntary muscular
movements

BEIR V 1990 800 excess deaths per 100,000 persons at 10
rem

4,000 Hiroshima survivors in excess of 50 rem dose had an
extra 300 incidences of cancer

(~ 7500 excess deaths per 100,000 at 50 rem)

(~ 1500 excess deaths per 100,000 at 10 rem)

TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

Z		Density	Z		Density
89	Actinium	Ac 10.07	64	Gadolinium	Gd 7.90
13	Aluminum	Al 2.6989	31	Gallium	Ga 5.9
95	Americium	Am 13.67	32	Germanium	Ge 5.32
51	Antimony	Sb 6.618	79	Gold	Au 19.32
18	Argon	Ar 0.0018	72	Hafnium	Hf 13.31
33	Arsenic	As 5.727	105	Hahnium	Ha ~ 18
85	Astatine	At ~ 15	2	Helium	He 1.8E-4
56	Barium	Ba 3.51	67	Holmium	Ho 8.795
97	Berkelium	Bk 14	1	Hydrogen	H 9E-5
4	Beryllium	Be 1.848	49	Indium	In 7.31
83	Bismuth	Bi 9.747	53	Iodine	I 4.93
5	Boron	B 2.37	77	Iridium	Ir 22.42
35	Bromine	Br 3.12	26	Iron	Fe 7.87
48	Cadmium	Cd 8.65	36	Krypton	Kr 0.0037
20	Calcium	Ca 1.55	57	Lanthanum	La 6.15
98	Californium	Cf ~ 18	103	Lawrencium	Lr ~ 18
6	Carbon	C 2.05	82	Lead	Pb 11.35
58	Cerium	Ce 6.67	3	Lithium	Li 0.534
55	Cesium	Cs 1.873	71	Lutetium	Lu 9.84
17	Chlorine	Cl 0.0031	12	Magnesium	Mg 1.738
24	Chromium	Cr 7.19	25	Manganese	Mn 7.43
27	Cobalt	Co 8.9	101	Mendelevium	Mv ~ 18
29	Copper	Cu 8.96	80	Mercury	Hg 13.546
96	Curium	Cm 13.51	42	Molybdenum	Mo 10.22
66	Dysprosium	Dy 8.54	60	Neodymium	Nd 7.008
99	Einsteinium	Es ~ 18	10	Neon	Ne 0.0009
68	Erbium	Er 9.066	93	Neptunium	Np 20.25
63	Europium	Eu 5.244	28	Nickel	Ni 8.9
100	Fermium	Fm ~ 18	41	Niobium	Nb 8.57
9	Fluorine	F 0.0017	7	Nitrogen	N 0.00125
87	Francium	Fr ~ 15	102	Nobelium	No ~ 18

Z		Density	Z		Density
76	Osmium	Os 22.57	14	Silicon	Si 2.33
8	Oxygen	O 0.00143	47	Silver	Ag 10.5
46	Palladium	Pd 12.02	11	Sodium	Na 0.97
15	Phosphorus	P 2.2	38	Strontium	Sr 2.54
78	Platinum	Pt 21.45	16	Sulfur	S 2.0
94	Plutonium	Pu 19.84	73	Tantalum	Ta 16.6
84	Polonium	Po 9.32	43	Technetium	Tc 11.5
19	Potassium	K 0.862	52	Tellurium	Te 6.24
59	Praseodymium	Pr 6.773	65	Terbium	Tb 8.27
61	Promethium	Pm 7.264	81	Thallium	Tl 11.85
91	Protactinium	Pa 15.37	90	Thorium	Th 11.70
88	Radium	Ra 5.5	69	Thulium	Tm 9.321
86	Radon	Rn 0.0097	50	Tin	Sn 6.5
75	Rhenium	Re 21.02	22	Titanium	Ti 4.54
45	Rhodium	Rh 12.41	74	Tungsten	W 19.3
37	Rubidium	Rb 1.532	92	Uranium	U 16.95
44	Ruthenium	Ru 12.41	23	Vanadium	V 6.11
104	Rutherfordium	Rf ~18	54	Xenon	Xe 0.0059
62	Samarium	Sm 7.54	70	Ytterbium	Yb 6.98
21	Scandium	Sc 2.989	39	Yttrium	Y 4.47
106	Seaborgium	Sg ~18	30	Zinc	Zn 7.13
34	Selenium	Se 4.5	40	Zirconium	Zr 6.06

RADIOACTIVITY

${}_Z^AX^A$	Z	=	atomic # (number of protons)
	X	=	element
	A	=	mass # (number of protons and neutrons)
Decay Modes	Alpha	${}_Z^AX^A \rightarrow$	${}_{Z-2}^{A-4}X^{A-4} + \alpha$
	Beta Minus	${}_Z^AX^A \rightarrow$	${}_{Z+1}^AX^A + \beta^-$
	Beta Plus (Positron)	${}_Z^AX^A \rightarrow$	${}_{Z-1}^AX^A + \beta^+$
	Electron Capture	${}_Z^AX^A \rightarrow$	${}_{Z-1}^AX^A$

Relative Locations of Products of Nuclear Processes

			He ³ in	α in
	β ⁻ out	p in	d in	t in
	η out	Original Nucleus	η in	
t out	d out	p out	β ⁺ out ε	
α out	He ³ out	η neutron t triton (H ³) β ⁺ positron	p proton α alpha ε electron capture	d deuteron β ⁻ beta

Use this chart along with the Table of the Elements to determine the progeny (and ancestor) of an isotope.

For example; we know ²³⁸Pu is an alpha emitter. The alpha decay mode tells us the mass # decreases by 4 (238 goes to 234) and the Z # decreases by two (94 goes to 92). The element with a Z # of 92 is Uranium. ²³⁸Pu decays to ²³⁴U.

As another example; we know ³⁶Cl is a beta emitter. The beta decay mode tells us the mass # stays the same and the Z # increases by one (17 goes to 18). The element with a Z # of 18 is Argon. ³⁶Cl decays to ³⁶Ar.

Radioactive Decay Calculation

$$A_t = A_0 e^{-\lambda t} \qquad A_0 = A_t / e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$t = \ln(A_t / A_0) / -\lambda \qquad \text{half-life} = -t \times 0.693 / \ln(A_t / A_0)$$

Where; A_t is the activity at the end of time 't'

A_0 is the activity at the beginning

λ is 0.693 divided by the half-life

t is the decay time

Example: What is the % activity of Co-60 remaining 12 years after it was produced ?

Co-60 half-life is 5.271 years

$$A_t = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$A_t = 100e^{-0.693/5.271 \times 12} = 100e^{-1.578} = 100 \times 0.206 = 20.6\%$$

Calculating the Activity of Progeny

$$A_{d(t)} = A_{p(0)} \times \lambda_d / (\lambda_d - \lambda_p) \times (e^{-\lambda_p t} - e^{-\lambda_d t}) + A_{d(0)} e^{-\lambda_d t}$$

$A_{d(0)}$ is the activity of the progeny at the beginning

$A_{d(t)}$ is the activity of the progeny at the end of time 't'

$A_{p(0)}$ is the activity of the parent at the beginning

Example: What is the activity of Tc-99m 14 hours after its parent Mo-99 was produced ?

Mo-99 half-life is 66.02 hours, initial activity is 100 uCi

Tc-99 half-life is 6.0058 hours

$$A_{d(t)} = A_{p(0)} \times \lambda_d / (\lambda_d - \lambda_p) \times (e^{-\lambda_p t} - e^{-\lambda_d t}) + A_{d(0)} e^{-\lambda_d t}$$

$$A_{d(t)} = 100 \text{ uCi} \times 0.693/6.0058 / (0.693/6.0058 - 0.693/66.02) \times$$

$$(e^{-0.693/66.02 \times 14} - e^{-0.693/6.0058 \times 14}) + A_{d(0)} e^{-0.693/6.0058 \times 0}$$

$$A_{d(t)} = 100 \text{ uCi} \times 1.149 \times (e^{-0.1470} - e^{-1.615}) + 0$$

$$A_{d(t)} = 100 \text{ uCi} \times 1.149 \times (0.8633 - 0.1989) = 76.3 \text{ uCi Tc-99m}$$

CHARACTERISTIC RADIATIONS OF COMMONLY ENCOUNTERED RADIONUCLIDES

Only the most abundant energies are listed. 'S' is 'Stable'

Progeny		kev and % abundance	
H^3 12.32y	He^3 S	β^-	18.6 (100)
Be^7 53.44d	Li^7 S	EC γ	478 (10.42)
C^{14} 5,730y	N^{14} S	β^-	157 (100)
O^{15} 122.24s	N^{15} S	β^+ γ	1732 (99.9) 511 (200)
N^{16} 7.13s	O^{16} S	β^- γ	3302 (4.9), 4288 (68), 10418 (26) 6129 (69), 7115 (5)
F^{18} 109.74m	O^{18} S	β^+ γ	634 (96.73) 511 (194)
Na^{22} 2.602y	Ne^{22} S	β^+ γ Ne x-rays	546 (89.84) 1275 (99.94) 1 (0.12)
Na^{24} 15.00h	Mg^{24} S	β^- γ	1390 (99.935) 1369 (99.9991), 2754 (99.862)
Al^{26} 7.17E5	Mg^{26} S	β^+ γ Mg x-rays	1174 ((81.81) 130 (2.5), 1809 (99.96), 2938 (0.24) 1 (0.44)

P ³² 14.29d	S ³² S	β ⁻	1710 (100)
Cl ³⁶ 3.01E5y	Ar ³⁶ S	β ⁻	710 (99.0)
K ⁴⁰ 1.27E9y	Ca ⁴⁰ S	β ⁻	1312 (89.33)
	Ar ⁴⁰ EC S	γ	1461 (10.67)
	Ar x-rays 3		(0.94)
Ar ⁴¹ 1.827h	K ⁴¹ S	β ⁻ γ	1198 (99.17), 2492 (0.78) 1294 (99.16)
K ⁴² 12.36h	Ca ⁴² S	β ⁻ γ	1684 (0.32), 1996 (17.5), 3521 (82.1) 313 (0.319), 1525 (17.9)
K ⁴³ 22.6h	Ca ⁴³ S	β ⁻ γ	422 (2.24), 827 (92.2), 1224 (3.6) 373 (87.3), 397 (11.43), 593 (11.0), 617 (80.5)
Sc ⁴⁶ 83.83d	Ti ⁴⁶ S	β ⁻ γ	357 (99.996) 889 (99.983), 1121 (99.987)
Sc ⁴⁷ 3.351d	Ti ⁴⁷ S	β ⁻ γ	441 (68), 601 (32) 159 (68)
Sc ⁴⁸ 43.7h	Ti ⁴⁸ S	β ⁻ γ	482 (10.01), 657 (89.99) 984 (100), 1037 (97.5), 1312 (100)

V^{48} 16.238d	Ti^{48} S	β^+ 697 (50.1) γ 944 (7.76), 984 (100), 1312 (97.5) Ti x-rays 0.45 (0.15), 5 (9.74)
Cr^{51} 27.704d	V^{51} S	EC γ 320 (9.83) V x-rays 1 (0.33), 5 (22.31)
Mn^{52} 5.591d	Cr^{52} S	β^+ 575 (29.4) γ 511 (67), 744 (82), 935 (84), 1434 (100) Cr x-rays 1 (0.26), 5 (15.5), 6 (2.06)
Mn^{54} 312.5d	Cr^{54} S	EC γ 835 (99.975) Cr x-rays 1 (0.37), 5 (22.13), 6 (2.94)
Fe^{55} 2.7y	Mn^{55} S	EC Mn x-rays 1 (0.42), 6 (24.5), 6 (3.29)
Mn^{56} 2.5789h	Fe^{56} S	β^- 736 (14.6), 1038 (27.8), 2849 (56.2) γ 847 (98.9), 1811 (27.2), 2113 (14.3)
Co^{56} 78.76d	Fe^{56} S	β^+ 423 (1.05), 1461 (18.7) γ 847 (99.958), 1038 (14.03), 1238 (67.0), 1771 (15.5), 2598 (16.9) Fe x-rays 1 (0.34), 6 (21.83), 7 (2.92)
Ni^{57} 35.60h	Co^{57} 270.9d	β^+ 463 (0.87), 716 (5.7), 843 (33.1) γ 127 (12.9), 1378 (77.9), 1919(14.7) Co x-rays 1 (0.29), 7 (18.1), 8 (2.46)

Co ⁵⁷ 270.9d	Fe ⁵⁷ S	EC γ 14 (9.54), 122 (85.51), 136 (10.6) Fe x-rays 1 (0.8), 6 (49.4), 7 (6.62)
Co ⁵⁸ 70.8d	Fe ⁵⁸ S	β ⁺ 475 (14.93) γ 811 (99.4), 864 (0.74), 1675 (0.54) Fe x-rays 0.7 (0.36), 6 (23.18), 7 (3.1)
Ni ⁵⁹ 7.5E4y	Co ⁵⁹ S	EC Co x-rays 1 (0.47), 7 (29.8)
Fe ⁵⁹ 44.53d	Co ⁵⁹ S	β ⁻ 131 (1.37), 273 (45.2), 466 (53.1) γ 192 (3.11), 1099 (56.5), 1292 (43.2)
Co ⁶⁰ 5.271y	Ni ⁶⁰ S	β ⁻ 318 (100) γ 1173 (100), 1332 (100)
Cu ⁶² 9.673m	Ni ⁶² S	β ⁺ 1754 (0.132), 2927 (97.59) γ 876 (0.148), 1173 (0.336) Ni x-rays 7 (0.7)
Ni ⁶³ 98.7y	Cu ⁶³ S	β ⁻ 66.98 (100)
Zn ⁶⁵ 243.66d	Cu ⁶⁵ S	EC β ⁺ 330 (1.415) γ 1116 (50.75) Cu x-rays 1 (0.57), 8 (34.1), 9 (4.61)
Ni ⁶⁵ 2.520h	Cu ⁶⁵ S	β ⁻ 2130 (100) γ 368 (4.5), 1115 (16), 1481 (25)

Ge ⁶⁸ 270.9d Ga ⁶⁸ 67.7m	Ga ⁶⁸ 67.7m Zn ⁶⁸ S	EC Ga x-rays 1 (0.67), 9 (38.7), 10 (5.46) β^+ 822 (0.012), 1899 (0.8794) γ 1077 (0.032), 1883 (0.0014) Zn x-rays 9 (0.049), 10 (0.00579)
As ⁷⁴ 17.77d	Se ⁷⁴ S Ge ⁷⁴ S	β^- 1353 (34.0) γ 634 (15.4) EC β^+ 1540 (66.0) γ 596 (59.9), 608 (0.55), 1204 (0.287) Ge x-rays 1 (0.26), 10 (15), 11 (2.22)
Se ⁷⁵ 119.78d	As ⁷⁵ S	EC γ 136 (59.2), 265 (59.8), 280 (25.2) As x-rays 1 (0.9), 11 (47.5), 12 (7.3)
Kr ⁸⁵ 10.72y	Rb ⁸⁵ S	β^- 173 (0.437), 687 (99.563) γ 514 (0.434)
Rb ⁸⁸ 17.772m	Sr ⁸⁸ S	β^- 2581 (13.3), 3479 (4.1), 5315 (78) γ 898 (14), 1836 (21.4), 2678 (1.96)
Rb ⁸⁹ 15.15m	Sr ⁸⁹ 50.53m	β^- 1275 (33), 2223 (34), 4503 (25) γ 1031 (58), 1248 (42), 2196 (13.3)
Sr ⁸⁹ 50.53m	Y ⁸⁹ S	β^- 1491 (99.985) γ av. 909 (0.02%)
Sr ⁹⁰ 28.9y Y ⁹⁰ 64.00h	Y ⁹⁰ 64.00h Zr ⁹⁰ S	β^- 546 (100) β^- 519 (0.0115), 2284 (99.9885)

Nb ⁹⁴	Mo ⁹⁴	β ⁻	471 (100)
20.3E4y	S	γ	703 (100), 871 (100)

Zr ⁹⁵	Nb ⁹⁵	β ⁻	366 (55.4), 399 (43.7), 887 (0.78)
63.98d	34.991d	γ	724 (43.7), 757 (55.3)
	Mo ⁹⁵	β ⁻	160 (99.97)
	S	γ	766 (100)

Mo⁹⁹ decays 88.6% to Tc^{99m} & 11.4% to Tc⁹⁹

66.0h		β ⁻	436 (17.3), 848 (1.36), 1214 (82.7)
		γ	181 (6.2), 740 (12.8), 778 (4.5)
		Tc x-rays	2 (0.2), 18 (2.63), 21 (0.52)

Tc ^{99m}	Tc ⁹⁹		141 (89.07)
6.0058h	2.13E5y	Tc x-rays	2 (0.48), 18 (6.1), 21 (1.2)
	Ru ⁹⁹	β ⁻	294 (99.998)
	S		

Ru ¹⁰⁶	Rh ¹⁰⁶	β ⁻	39 (100)
371.8d	29.9s		
	Pd ¹⁰⁶	β ⁻	1979 (1.77), 2410 (10.6), 3541 (86.8)
	S	γ	616 (0.75), 622 (9.93), 873 (0.439), 1050 (1.56), 1128 (0.404), 1562 (0.163)

Cd ¹⁰⁹	Ag ¹⁰⁹	EC	
1.264y	S	γ	88.03 (100)
		Ag x-rays	11.28 (12), 12.34 (13)

I ¹²⁵	Te ¹²⁵	EC	
60.14d	S	γ	35 (6.49)
		Te x-rays	4 (15), 27 (112.2), 31 (25.4)

I^{126}	Xe^{126}	β^-	1258 (47.3)
12.928d	S	γ	389(32.1), 491(2.43), 666(29.1), 754 (3.7)
			Xe x-rays 29 (0.115), 30 (0.213)
	Te^{126}	β^+	1132 (52.7)
	S		Te x-rays 4 (4.8), 27 (36.4), 31 (8.2)
I^{129}	Xe^{129}	β^-	194 (100)
1.57E7y	S	γ	40 (7.52)
			Xe x-rays 4 (12), 29 (29.7), 30 (55), 34 (19.6)
I^{131}	Xe^{131}	β^-	248 (2.1), 334 (7.4), 606 (89.3)
8.025d	S	γ	80 (2.6), 284 (6.05), 364 (81.2), 637 (7.26), 723 (1.8)
			Xe x-rays 4 (0.6), 29 (1.3), 30 (2.5), 34 (0.9)
I^{133}	Xe^{133}	β^-	371 (1.24), 460 (3.75), 521 (3.12), 882 (4.16), 1013 (1.81), 1227 (83.42), 1524 (1.07)
20.8h	5.248d	γ	511 (1.81), 530 (86.3), 707 (1.49), 856 (1.23), 875 (4.47), 1236 (1.49), 1298 (2.33)
			Xe x-rays 29 (0.151), 30 (0.281)
	Cs^{133}	β^-	267 (0.69), 346 (99.3)
	S	γ	530 (86.3), 707 (1.49), 856 (1.23), 875 (4.47), 1236 (1.49), 1298 (2.33)
			Cs x-rays 81 (37)
Ba^{133}	Cs^{133}	EC	
10.518y	S	γ	53 (2.14), 80 (35.55), 276 (6.9), 303 (17.8), 356 (60), 384 (8.7)
			Cs x-rays 4 (17), 31 (97.6), 35 (22.8)

I^{134}	Xe^{134}	β^-	1280 (32.5), 1560 (16.3), 1800 (11.2), 2420 (11.5)
52.6m	S	γ	847 (95.41), 884 (65.3), 1073 (15.3)
		Xe x-rays	4 (0.17), 29 (0.43), 30 (0.8), 34 (0.3)

Gd¹⁴⁸ Sm¹⁴⁴ α 3180 (100)
74.52y S

Ir¹⁹² Pt¹⁹² β⁻ 256 (5.65), 536 (41.4), 672 (48.3)
73.83d S γ 296 (29.02), 308 (29.68), 317 (82.85),
468 (48.1), 589 (4.57), 604 (8.20), 612 (5.34)
Pt x-rays 9 (4.1), 65 (2.6), 67 (4.5), 76 (1.97)
Os¹⁹² EC (4.69%)
S Os x-rays 9 (1.46), 61 (1.1), 63 (1.96), 71 (0.8)

Tl²⁰⁴ Pb^{204m} β⁻ 763 (97.42)
3.779y 66.9m
Hg²⁰⁴ EC (2.58)
S Hg x-rays 10 (0.8), 69 (0.4), 71 (0.7), 80 (0.3)
Pb²⁰⁴ IT
S γ 375 (94.11), 899 (99.2), 912 (91.1)
Pb x-rays 11 (4.9), 73 (2.8), 75 (4.36), 85 (1.94)

Pb-208 (S), Tl-208, Po-212, Bi-212, Pb-212, Po-216, Rn-220, Ra-224, Th-228, Ac-228, Ra-228, Th-232 are in the Thorium-232 decay chain.

Pb-206 (S), Tl-206, Po-210, Bi-210, Pb-210, Tl-210, Po-214, Bi-214, Pb-214, At-218, Po-218, Rn-222, Ra-226, Th-230, U-234, Pa-234, Pa-234m, Th-234, U-238 are in the Uranium-238 decay chain.

Bi-209 (S), Tl-209, Pb-209, Po-213, Bi-213, At-217, Fr-221, Ac-225, Ra-225, Th-229, U-233, Pa-233, U-237, Np-237, Am-241, Pu-241 are in the Neptunium (4n+1) decay chain.

Pb-207 (S), Tl-207, Po-211, Bi-211, Pb-211, At-215, Po-215, Rn-219, Ra-223, Fr-223, Th-227, Ac-227, Pa-231, Th-231, U-235 are in the Actinium (4n+3) decay chain.

Pu ²³⁶ 2.851y	U ²³²	α 5614 (0.2), 5722 (31.8), 5770 (68.1) γ av. 61 (0.08) U x-rays 14 (13)
U ²³² 68.81y	Th ²²⁸	α 5414 (100)
Pu ²⁴² 3.742E5y	U ²³⁸	α 4984 (100) U x-rays 14 (9.1)
Cm ²⁴² 162.85d	Pu ²³⁸	α 6070 (25.9), 6113 (74.1) γ av. 59 (0.04) Pu x-rays 14 (11.5)
Pu ²³⁸ 87.84y	U ²³⁴	α 5358 (0.1), 5456 (29.0), 5499 (70.9) γ 43 (0.04), 100 (0.007), 153 (0.0009) U x-rays 14 (4.0)
Am ²⁴³ 7.388E3y	Np ²³⁹	α 5181 (1), 5234 (10.6), 5275 (87.9) γ 43 (5.5), 75 (66), 118 (0.55) Np x-rays 14 (39)
Np ²³⁹ 2.3565d	Pu ²³⁹	β ⁻ 330 (35.7), 391 (7.1), 436 (52) γ 106 (22.7), 228 (10.7), 278 (14.1) Pu x-rays 14 (62), 100 (14.7), 104 (23.7), 117 (11.1)
Pu ²³⁹ 24,125y	U ²³⁵	α 5105 (11.5), 5143 (15.1), 5155 (73.3) γ 52 (0.02), 129 (0.0062), 375 (0.0015) 414 (0.0015) U x-rays 14 (4.4)

Cm ²⁴⁴ 18.11y	Pu ²⁴⁰	α 5763 (23.6), 5805 (76.4) γ av. 57 (0.03) Pu x-rays 14 (10.3)
Pu ²⁴⁰ 6567.1y	U ²³⁶	α 5123 (26.4), 5168 (73.5) γ av. 54 (0.05) U x-rays 14(11)
Bk ²⁴⁹ 320d	Cf ²⁴⁹	β ⁻ 124 (100)
Cf ²⁴⁹ 350.6y	Cm ²⁴⁵	α 5760 (3.66), 5814 (84.4), 5946 (4) γ 253 (2.7), 333 (15.5), 388 (66) Cm x-rays 15(30), 105 (2.19), 109 (3.5), 123 (1.66)
Cm ²⁴⁵ 8.56E3y	Pu ²⁴¹	α 5392 (5.0), 5451 (93.2), 5580 (0.8) Pu x-rays 42 (38.2), 133 (34.7), 175 (61)
Cf ²⁵² 2.639y	Cm ²⁴⁸	α 5977 (0.2), 6076 (15.2), 6118 (81.6) γ av. 68 (0.03) Cm x-rays 15 (7.3) spontaneous fission (3)
Cm ²⁴⁸ 333.5d	Pu ²⁴⁴	α 5162 (91.61) spontaneous fission (8.39)
Pu ²⁴⁴ 7.93E7y	U ²⁴⁰	α 4666 (100) spontaneous fission (0.121)
U ²⁴⁰ 14.1h	Np ²⁴⁰	β ⁻ 440 (100) γ 44 (1.65) Np x-rays 14 (4.4)
Np ²⁴⁰ 7.4m	Pu ²⁴⁰	β ⁻ 2188 (100)

Thorium-232 Decay Chain including thoron
1st Progeny keV and % abundance

Th ²³² 1.41E10y	Ra ²²⁸	α	3830 (0.2), 3953 (23), 4010 (77)
		γ	59 (0.19), 125 (0.04)
		Ra x-rays	12 (8.4)
Ra ²²⁸ 5.75y	Ac ²²⁸	β ⁻	39 (100)
Ac ²²⁸ 6.13h	Th ²²⁸	β ⁻	606 (8), 1168 (32), 1741 (12)
		γ	338 (11.4), 911 (27.7), 969 (16.6)
		Th x-rays	13 (39), 90 (2.1), 93 (3.5), 105 (1.6)
Th ²²⁸ 1.91y	Ra ²²⁴	α	5212 (0.4), 5341 (26.7), 5423 (72.7)
		γ	84 (1.2), 132 (0.12), 216 (0.24)
		Ra x-rays	12 (9.6)
Ra ²²⁴ 3.62d	Rn ²²⁰	α	5449 (4.9), 5686 (95.1)
		γ	241 (3.95)
		Rn x-rays	12 (0.4), 81 (0.126), 84 (0.209)
Rn ²²⁰ is “thoron” gas, usually included with “radon” gas			
Rn ²²⁰ 56s	Po ²¹⁶	α	6288 (99.9), 5747 (0.1)
		γ	av. 550 (0.1)

Progeny		kev and % abundance	
Po ²¹⁶ 0.15s	Pb ²¹²	α	6779 (99.998)
Pb ²¹² 10.64h	Bi ²¹²	β ⁻	158 (5.22), 334 (85.1), 573 (9.9)
		γ	115 (0.6), 239 (44.6), 300 (3.4)
		Bi x-rays	11 (15.5), 75 (10.7), 77 (18), 87 (8)
Bi ²¹² decays 64.07 % of the time by β ⁻ to Po ²¹² and 35.93 % of the time by α to Tl ²⁰⁸			
Bi ²¹² 60.6m	Tl ²⁰⁸	α	5767 (0.6), 6050 (25.2), 6090 (9.6)
	Po ²¹²	β ⁻	625 (3.4), 1519 (8), 2246 (48.4)
		γ	727 (11.8), 785 (1.97), 1621 (2.75)
		Tl x-rays	10 (7.7)
Po ²¹² 304ns	Pb ²⁰⁸	α	8785 (100)
Tl ²⁰⁸ 3.05m	Pb ²⁰⁸	β ⁻	1283 (23.2), 1517 (22.7), 1794 (49.3)
		γ	511 (21.6), 583 (84.2), 860 (12.46), 2614 (99.8)
		Pb x-rays	11 (2.9), 73 (2.0), 75 (3.4), 85 (1.5)
Pb ²⁰⁸ is stable			

Uranium-238 Decay (including Radon progeny)

1st Progeny

kev and % abundance

U²³⁸ Th²³⁴ α 4039 (0.2), 4147 (23.4), 4196 (77.4)
 4.47E9y γ av. 66 (0.1)
 Th x-rays 13 (8.8)

Th²³⁴ Pa^{234m} β⁻ 76 (2), 96 (25.3), 189 (72.5)
 24.1d γ 63 (3.8), 92 (2.7), 93 (2.7)
 Pa x-rays 13 (9.6)

Pa^{234m} decays 99.87 % of the time by β⁻ to U²³⁴ & 0.13 % of the time by IT to Pa²³⁴

Pa^{234m} U²³⁴ β⁻ 1236 (0.7), 1471 (0.6), 2281 (98.6)
 1.17m γ 766 (0.2), 926 (0.4), 1001 (0.6)
 U x-rays 14 (0.44), 95 (0.115), 98 (0.187)
 Pa²³⁴ IT

Pa²³⁴ U²³⁴ β⁻ 484 (35), 654 (16), 1183 (10)
 6.70h γ 131 (20.4), 882 (24), 946 (12)
 U x-rays 14 (114), 95 (15.7), 98 (25.4), 111(11.8)

U²³⁴ Th²³⁰ α 4605 (0.2), 4724 (27.4), 4776 (72.4)
 2.45E5y γ 53 (0.118), 121 (0.04)
 Th x-rays 13 (10.5)

Th²³⁰ Ra²²⁶ α 4476 (0.12), 4621 (23.4), 4688 (76.3)
 7.7E4y γ 68 (0.4), 168 (0.07)
 Ra x-rays 12 (8.4)

Ra²²⁶ Rn²²² α 4602 (5.6), 4785 (94.4)
 1600y γ 186 (3.28)
 Rn x-rays 12 (0.8), 81 (0.18), 84 (0.3), 95 (0.14)

Progeny**kev and % abundance**

Rn²²² is "radon" gas

Rn ²²²	Po ²¹⁸	α	5490 (99.92), 4986 (0.08)
3.82d		γ	av. 512 (0.08)

Po²¹⁸ decays 99.98 % of the time by α to Pb²¹⁴ & 0.02 % of the time by β^- to At²¹⁸

Po ²¹⁸	Pb ²¹⁴	α	6003 (99.98)
3.05m	At ²¹⁸	β^-	330 (0.02)

At ²¹⁸	Bi ²¹⁴	α^-	6650 (6), 6700 (94)
2s			

Pb ²¹⁴	Bi ²¹⁴	β^-	672 (48), 729 (42.5), 1024 (6.3)
26.8m		γ	242 (7.49), 295 (19.2), 352 (37.2)
		Bi x-rays	11 (13.5), 75 (6.2), 77 (10.5), 87 (4.7)

Bi²¹⁴ decays 99.979 % of the time by β^- to Po²¹⁴ & 0.021 % of the time by α to Tl²¹⁰

Bi ²¹⁴	Po ²¹⁴	β^-	1505 (17.7), 1540 (17.9), 3270 (17.2)
19.9m		γ	609 (46.3), 1120 (15.1), 1764 (15.8)
		Po x-rays	11 (0.5), 77 (0.36), 79 (0.6), 90 (0.3)
	Tl ²¹⁰	α	5450 (0.012), 5510 (0.008)

Progeny		kev and % abundance	
Po ²¹⁴ 164 μ s	Pb ²¹⁰	α	7687 (99.989), 6892 (0.01)
		γ	797 (0.013)
Tl ²¹⁰ 1.30m	Pb ²¹⁰	β^-	1320 (25), 1870 (56), 2340 (19)
		γ	298 (79), 800 (99), 1310 (21)
		Pb x-rays	11 (13), 73 (2.5), 75 (4.3), 85 (1.9)
Pb ²¹⁰ 22.3 y	Bi ²¹⁰	β^-	17 (80.2), 63 (19.8)
		γ	47 (4.05)
		Bi x-rays	11 (24.3)

Bi²¹⁰ decays ~100 % of the time by β^- to Po²¹⁰ & 0.00013 % of the time by α to Tl²⁰⁶

Bi ²¹⁰ 5.01d	Po ²¹⁰ Tl ²⁰⁶	β^-	1161 (99.9998)
		α	4650 (0.00007), 4690 (0.00005)
Po ²¹⁰ 138.4d	Pb ²⁰⁶	α	5305 (99.9989)
Tl ²⁰⁶ 4.19m	Pb ²⁰⁶	β^-	1520 (100)

Pb²⁰⁶ is stable

Neptunium Decay Chain (4n + 1)

1st Progeny

keV and % abundance

Pu^{241} decays ~100 % of the time by β^- to Am^{241} & 0.0023 % of the time by α to U^{237}

Pu^{241}	Am^{241}	β^-	21 (~100.0)
14.4y	U^{237}	α	4850 (0.0003), 4900 (0.0019)

Am^{241}	Np^{237}	α	5440 (13), 5490 (85)
432.2y		γ	26 (2.4), 33 (0.1), 59.5 (36)
		Np x-rays	14 (43)

U^{237}	Np^{237}	β^-	248 (96)
6.75d		γ	26 (2.3), 59.5 (34), 208 (22)
		Np x-rays	4 (71), 97 (16), 101 (26), 114 (12)

Np^{237}	Pa^{233}	α	4650 (12), 4780 (75)
2.14E6y		γ	30 (14), 86 (14), 145 (1)
		Pa x-rays	13.3 (59), 92 (1.58), 96 (2.6), 108 (1.2)

Pa^{233}	U^{233}	β^-	145 (37), 257 (58), 568 (5)
27.0d		γ	75 (1.2), 87 (1.9), 311 (49)
		U x-rays	14 (49), 96 (28), 111 (8)

U^{233}	Th^{229}	α	4780 (15), 4820 (83)
1.592E5y		Th x-rays	13 (3.9)

Th^{229}	Ra^{225}	α	4840 (58), 4900 (11), 5050 (7)
7.34E3y		γ	31 (4), 137 (2), 211 (3.3)
		Ra x-rays	12 (81), 85 (16), 100 (12)

Progeny		kev and % abundance	
Ra ²²⁵ 14.8d	Ac ²²⁵	β ⁻	320 (100.0)
		γ	40 (31)
		Ac x-rays	13 (16)
Ac ²²⁵ 10.0d	Fr ²²¹	β ⁻	21 (~100.0)
		γ	63 (0.6), 100 (3), 150 (1)
		Fr x-rays	12 (21), 85 (3), 98 (0.8)
Fr ²²¹ 4.8m	At ²¹⁷	α	6126 (15), 6242 (1.4), 6340 (83.4)
		γ	100 (0.2), 218 (12.5), 412 (0.1)
		At x-rays	11 (2.3), 80 (2), 92 (0.6)
At ²¹⁷ 0.0323s	Bi ²¹³	α	7066 (99.9)
		γ	595 (0.04)
Bi ²¹³ decays 97.84 % of the time by β ⁻ to Po ²¹³ & 2.16 % of the time by α to Tl ²⁰⁹			
Bi ²¹³ 45.65m	Po ²¹³	β ⁻	320 (1.06), 980 (32), 1420 (64)
		γ	293 (0.7), 440 (28), 1100 (0.5)
		Po x-rays	11 (1.8), 78 (3.4), 90 (1)
	Tl ²⁰⁹	α	5549 (0.16), 5870 (2)
Po ²¹³ 4.2E-6s	Pb ²⁰⁹	α	8377 (~ 100.0)
Tl ²⁰⁹ 2.20m	Pb ²⁰⁹	β ⁻	1825 (100.0)
		γ	117 (77), 465 (96.6), 1567 (99.7)
		Pb x-rays	10.6 (8.7), 74 (16), 85 (4.4)
Pb ²⁰⁹ 3.253h	Bi ²⁰⁹	β ⁻	645 (100)
Bi ²⁰⁹ is stable			

Actinium Decay Chain (4n + 3)

1st Progeny

kev and % abundance

U ²³⁵	Th ²³¹	α	4370 (18), 4400 (57), 4580 (8)
7.08E8y		γ	143 (11), 185 (54), 204 (5)

Th ²³¹	Pa ²³¹	β ⁻	140 (45), 220 (15), 305 (40)
25.55h		γ	26 (2), 84 (10)

Pa ²³¹	Ac ²²⁷	α	4950 (22), 5010 (24), 5020 (23)
3.48E4y		γ	27 (6), 29 (6)

Ac²²⁷ decays 98.62 % of the time by β⁻ to Th²²⁷ & 1.38 % of the time by α to Fr²²³

Ac ²²⁷	Th ²²⁷	β ⁻	43 (98.6)
21.77y		γ	70 (0.08)
	Fr ²²³	α	4860 (0.18), 4950 (1.2)

Th ²²⁷	Ra ²²³	α	5760 (21), 5980 (24), 6040 (23)
18.72d		γ	50 (8), 237 (15), 31 (8)

Fr ²²³	Ra ²²³	β ⁻	1150 (~100)
21.8m		γ	50 (8), 80 (13), 234 (4)

Ra ²²³	Rn ²¹⁹	α	5610 (26), 5710 (54), 5750 (9)
11.435d		γ	33 (6), 149 (10), 270 (10)

Progeny		kev and % abundance	
Rn ²¹⁹ 3.96s	Po ²¹⁵	α γ	6420 (8), 6550 (11), 6820 (81) 272 (9), 401 (5)
Po ²¹⁵ decays ~100 % of the time by α to Pb ²¹¹ & 0.00023 % of the time by β ⁻ to At ²¹⁵			
Po ²¹⁵ 1.778ms	Pb ²¹¹	α	7380 (~100)
	At ²¹⁵	β ⁻	740 (0.00023)
At ²¹⁵ 0.1ms	Bi ²¹¹	α	8010 (100)
Pb ²¹¹ 36.1m	Bi ²¹¹	β ⁻ γ	290 (1.4), 560 (9.4), 1390 (87.5) 405 (3.4), 427 (1.8), 832 (3.4)
Bi ²¹¹ decays 99.73 % of the time by α to Tl ²⁰⁷ & 0.273 % of the time by β ⁻ to Po ²¹¹			
Bi ²¹¹ 2.13m	Tl ²⁰⁷	α γ	6280 (16), 6620 (84) 351 (14)
	Po ²¹¹	β ⁻	600 (0.28)
Po ²¹¹ 0.516s	Pb ²⁰⁷	α γ	7450 (99) 570 (0.5), 900 (0.5)
Tl ²⁰⁷ 4.77m	Pb ²⁰⁷	β ⁻ γ	1440 (99.8) 897 (0.16)
Pb ²⁰⁷ is stable			

Ci / g = 3.578E5 / (T_{1/2} in years x atomic mass)

GBq / g = 1.324E7 / (T_{1/2} in years x atomic mass)

		Rem/hr / Ci		Sv/hr / GBq	
	Half-Life	Ci/g	@ 30 cm	GBq/g	@ 30cm
Ac ²²⁷	21.77y	72.40	N/A	2.68E3	N/A
Ac ²²⁸	6.15h	2.24E6	2.82	8.29E7	7.62E-4
Ag ¹¹⁰	24.6s	4.17E9	0.18	1.54E11	4.79E-5
Ag ^{110m}	249.79d	13.03	14.66	482	3.97E-3
Ag ¹¹¹	7.45d	65.79	0.16	2.43E3	4.20E-5
Al ²⁶	7.3E5y	0.019	16.6	0.699	4.49E-3
Am ²⁴¹	432.7y	3.43	0.19	127	5.04E-5
Am ²⁴²	16.02h	8.08E5	0.23	2.99E7	6.25E-5
Am ²⁴³	7370y	0.20	0.23	7.40	6.22E-5
Ar ³⁷	35.04d	1.01E5	N/A	3.73E6	N/A
Ar ³⁹	269.0y	34.14	N/A	1.26E3	N/A
Ar ⁴¹	1.82h	4.20E7	7.73	1.55E9	2.09E-3
Ar ⁴²	32.90y	259.20	N/A	9.59E3	N/A
As ⁷⁴	17.8d	9.91E4	0.586	3.67E6	1.58E-4
At ²¹⁵	0.100us	5.25E14	N/A	1.94E16	N/A
At ²¹⁶	300us	1.74E14	N/A	6.44E15	N/A
At ²¹⁸	1.6s	3.23E10	N/A	1.20E12	N/A
Au ¹⁹⁸	2.695d	2.12E10	0.279	7.84E11	7.55E-5
Ba ¹³¹	11.5d	8.68E4	2.15	3.21E6	5.82E-4
Ba ¹³³	10.52y	255.90	2.22	9.47E3	6.01E-4
Ba ^{137m}	2.552m	5.37E8	4.44	1.99E10	1.20E-3
Ba ¹³⁹	83.06m	1.63E7	0.173	6.03E8	4.68E-5
Ba ¹⁴⁰	12.75d	7.32E4	0.871	2.71E6	2.36E-4
Ba ¹⁴¹	18.27m	7.31E7	2.4	2.70E9	6.50E-4

		Rem/hr / Ci		Sv/hr / GBq	
	Half-Life	Ci/g	@ 30 cm	GBq/g	@ 30cm
Ba ¹⁴²	10.6m	1.25E8	1.01	4.63E9	2.73E-4
Be ⁷	53.28d	3.50E5	0.38	1.30E7	1.03E-4
Be ¹⁰	1.51E6y	0.024	N/A	0.875	N/A
Bi ²¹⁰	5.01d	1.24E5	N/A	4.59E6	N/A
Bi ^{210m}	3.04E6y	5.61E-4	2.124	0.0207	5.75E-4
Bi ²¹¹	2.14m	4.17E8	0.273	1.54E10	7.39E-5
Bi ²¹²	60.6m	1.47E7	N/A	5.44E8	N/A
Bi ²¹³	45.59m	1.94E7	0.739	7.17E8	2.00E-4
Bi ²¹⁴	19.9m	4.41E7	9.31	1.63E9	2.52E-3
Bk ²⁴⁹	320d	1.64E3	N/A	6.07E4	N/A
Br ⁸²	17.68m	1.33E8	2.15	4.92E9	5.82E-4
Br ⁸⁴	31.8m	7.05E7	0.172	2.61E9	4.66E-5
C ¹¹	1223s	8.38E8	6.815	3.10E10	1.84E-3
C ¹⁴	5730y	4.46	N/A	165	N/A
Ca ⁴¹	1.03E5y	0.085	N/A	3.14	N/A
Ca ⁴⁷	4.536d	6.13E5	0.198	2.27E7	5.36E-5
Cd ¹⁰⁹	1.264y	2.6E3	0.528	9.62E4	1.43E-4
Cd ¹¹³	7.70E15y	4.12E-13	N/A	1.52E-11	N/A
Cd ¹¹⁸	50.3m	3.17E7	N/A	1.17E9	N/A
Ce ¹⁴¹	32.5d	2.85E4	0.422	1.06E6	1.14E-4
Ce ¹⁴³	33.1h	6.63E5	1.19	2.45E7	3.22E-4
Cf ²⁴⁹	351y	4.09	1.98	151	5.35E-4
Cf ²⁵²	2.638y	538	N/A	1.99E4	N/A
Cf ²⁵⁵	85.0m	8.67E6	N/A	3.21E8	N/A
Cf ²⁵⁶	12.3m	5.97E7	N/A	2.21E9	N/A
Cl ³⁶	3.01E5y	0.033	N/A	1.22	N/A
Cl ³⁸	37.24m	1.33E8	8.92	4.92E9	2.41E-3

	Half-Life	Rem/hr / Ci		Sv/hr / GBq	
		Ci/g	@ 30 cm	GBq/g	@ 30 cm
Cm ²⁴²	162.8d	3.31E3	N/A	1.22E5	N/A
Cm ²⁴³	29.1y	50.59	0.675	1.87E3	1.83E-4
Cm ²⁴⁴	18.1y	81.0	N/A	3.00E3	N/A
Cm ²⁴⁵	8500y	0.17	0.325	6.36	8.80E-5
Cm ²⁴⁷	1.56E7y	9.28E-5	1.87	3.43E-3	5.06E-4
Co ⁵⁶	77.3d	3.02E4	21.36	1.12E6	5.77E-3
Co ⁵⁷	271.8d	8.43E3	0.713	3.12E5	4.54E-4
Co ⁵⁸	70.88d	3.18E4	6.81	1.18E6	1.84E-3
Co ⁶⁰	5.271y	1.13E3	15.19	4.18E4	4.11E-3
Cr ⁵¹	27.70d	9.24E4	0.207	3.42E6	5.61E-5
Cs ¹³⁴	2.0648y	1.29E3	10.25	4.79E4	2.77E-3
Cs ^{134m}	2.903h	8.06E6	0.0986	2.98E8	2.67E-5
Cs ¹³⁵	2.30E6y	1.15E-3	N/A	0.0427	N/A
Cs ¹³⁶	13.16d	7.30E4	6.85	2.70E6	1.85E-3
Cs ¹³⁷	30.17y	86.6 See Ba ^{137m}	3.20E3	N/A	
Cs ¹³⁸	33.41m	4.08E7	2.31	1.51E9	6.25E-4
Cu ⁶¹	3.333h	1.54E7	1.05	5.71E8	2.84E-4
Cu ⁶²	9.74m	3.11E8	7.85	3.39E7	2.12E-3
Cu ⁶⁴	12.7h	3.86E6	1.228	1.43E8	3.33E-4
Dy ¹⁵⁴	3.00E6y	7.75E-4	N/A	0.0287	N/A
Dy ¹⁶⁵	2.334h	8.14E6	0.0918	3.01E8	2.49E-5
Es ²⁵³	20.47d	2.52E4	N/A	9.32E5	N/A
Es ²⁵⁶	25.4m	2.89E7	N/A	1.07E9	N/A
Eu ¹⁵²	13.537y	174.0	5.82	6.44E3	1.58E-3
Eu ¹⁵⁴	8.589y	270.6	7.06	1.00E4	1.91E-3
Eu ¹⁵⁵	4.7611y	485.1	0.319	1.79E4	8.64E-5

	Half-Life	Rem/hr / Ci		Sv/hr / GBq	
		Ci/g	@ 30 cm	GBq/g	@ 30cm
Eu ¹⁵⁶	15.19d	5.51E4	1.3	2.04E6	3.52E-4
F ¹⁸	1.830h	9.52E7	7.72	3.52E9	2.09E-3
Fe ⁵⁵	2.73y	2.38E3	N/A	8.81E4	N/A
Fe ⁵⁹	44.51d	4.97E4	7.34	1.84E6	1.98E-3
Fe ⁶⁰	1.50E6y	3.98E-3	N/A	0.147	N/A
Fm ²⁵⁶	157.6m	4.66E6	N/A	1.72E8	N/A
Fr ²¹⁹	20.0ms	2.58E12	N/A	9.53E13	N/A
Fr ²²¹	4.9m	1.74E8	0.163	6.43E9	4.41E-5
Fr ²²³	21.8m	3.87E7	0.0952	1.43E9	2.58E-5
Ga ⁶⁷	3.2612d	5.98E5	0.9381	2.21E7	2.54E-4
Gd ¹⁴⁸	75y	32.2	N/A	1.19E3	N/A
Gd ¹⁵⁰	1.79E6y	1.33E-3	N/A	0.0493	N/A
Gd ¹⁵²	1.08E14y	2.18E-11	N/A	8.07E-10	N/A
Ge ⁶⁸	270.8d	7.09E3	N/A	2.62E5	N/A
H ³	12.3y	9.70E3	N/A	3.59E5	N/A
Hf ¹⁷⁴	2.00E15y	1.03E-12	N/A	3.81E-11	N/A
Hg ²⁰³	46.612d	1.38E4	1.29	5.11E5	3.49E-4
Ho ¹⁶³	4.57E3y	0.48	N/A	17.8	N/A
Ho ¹⁶⁶	26.8h	7.05E5	0.1164	2.61E7	3.15E-5
Ho ^{166m}	1200y	1.80	5.39	66.5	1.46E-3
I ¹²³	13.27h	1.92E6	0.796	7.11E7	2.15E-4
I ¹²⁴	4.176d	2.52E5	5.53	9.34E6	1.50E-3
I ¹²⁵	60.1d	1.74E4	1.664	6.44E5	4.50E-4
I ¹²⁶	12.93d	7.97E4	4.34	2.95E6	1.17E-3
I ¹²⁹	1.57E7y	1.77E-4	0.736	6.55E-3	1.99E-4
I ¹³⁰	12.36h	1.55E6	4.76	5.74E7	1.29E-3

	Half-Life	Rem/hr / Ci		Sv/hr / GBq	
		Ci/g	@ 30 cm	GBq/g	@ 30cm
I ¹³¹	8.040d	1.24E5	3.14	4.59E6	8.49E-4
I ¹³²	2.295h	1.04E7	5.17	3.83E8	1.40E-3
I ¹³³	20.8h	1.13E6	4.54	4.18E7	1.23E-3
I ¹³⁴	52.6m	2.67E7	17.47	9.88E8	4.72E-3
I ¹³⁵	6.57h	3.53E6	9.57	1.31E8	2.59E-3
In ¹¹¹	2.8047d	4.20E5	3.717	1.55E7	1.01E-3
In ^{113m}	1.6582h	1.69E7	1.53	6.25E8	4.14E-4
In ¹¹⁵	4.41E14y	7.06E-12	N/A	2.61E-10	N/A
Ir ¹⁹²	73.83d	9.21E3	6.56	3.41E5	1.77E-3
K ⁴⁰	1.28E9y	6.99E-6	0.91	2.59E-4	2.46E-4
K ⁴²	12.36h	6.04E6	1.4	2.23E8	3.78E-4
K ⁴³	22.3h	3.27E6	5.6	1.21E8	1.51E-3
Kr ⁸⁵	10.73y	392.0	0.02	1.45E4	5.40E-6
Kr ^{85m}	4.48h	8.24E6	0.96	3.05E8	2.60E-4
Kr ⁸⁷	76.3m	2.84E7	3.18	1.05E9	8.61E-4
Kr ⁸⁸	2.84h	1.26E7	8.9	4.64E8	2.41E-3
Kr ⁸⁹	3.15m	6.71E8	3.96	2.48E10	1.07E-3
La ¹⁴⁰	1.678d	5.56E5	13.61	2.06E7	3.68E-3
La ¹⁴²	91.1m	1.46E7	0.675	5.38E8	1.83E-4
Lu ¹⁷⁷	6.73d	1.10E5	0.170	4.06E6	4.61E-5
Mn ⁵²	5.591d	4.49E5	18.6	1.66E7	5.03E-3
Mn ^{52m}	21.2m	1.72E8	1.48	6.35E9	4.01E-4
Mn ⁵³	3.74E6y	1.81E-3	N/A	0.0669	N/A
Mn ⁵⁴	312.2d	7.75E3	5.67	2.87E5	1.53E-3
Mn ⁵⁶	2.578h	2.17E7	10.24	8.03E8	2.77E-3
Mo ⁹⁹	67h	4.80E5	1.25	1.78E7	3.38E-4

	Half-Life	Rem/hr / Ci		Sv/hr / GBq	
		Ci/g	@ 30 cm	GBq/g	@ 30cm
N ¹³	9.965m	1.45E9	6.814	5.37E10	1.84E-3
N ¹⁶	7.13s	9.89E10	16.57	3.66E12	4.48E-3
Na ²²	2.605y	6.24E3	14.85	2.31E5	4.01E-3
Na ²⁴	14.96h	8.73E6	20.55	3.23E8	5.55E-3
Nb ⁹⁴	2.03E5y	0.19	10.20	6.94	2.76E-3
Nb ⁹⁵	34.975d	3.93E4	4.74	1.46E6	1.28E-3
Nd ¹⁴⁴	2.29E15y	1.09E-12	N/A	4.02E-11	N/A
Ni ⁵⁷	35.6h	1.54E6	12	5.70E7	3.24E-3
Ni ⁵⁹	7.60E4y	0.080	12.5	2.95	3.38E-3
Ni ⁶³	101y	56.23	N/A	2.08E3	N/A
Ni ⁶⁵	2.52h	1.91E7	3.4	7.07E8	9.19E-4
Ni ⁶⁶	54.6h	8.71E5	N/A	3.22E7	N/A
Np ²³⁷	2.14E6y	7.05E-4	0.0868	0.0261	2.35E-5
Np ²³⁸	2.117d	2.59E5	0.018	9.59E6	4.87E-6
Np ²³⁹	2.355d	2.32E5	0.594	8.58E6	1.61E-4
Np ²⁴⁰	61.9m	1.27E7	0.863	4.68E8	2.34E-4
O ¹⁵	122.2s	6.15E9	7.98	2.29E11	2.16E-3
Os ¹⁸⁶	2E15y	9.62E-13	0.613	3.56E-11	1.66E-4
P ³²	14.28d	2.86E5	N/A	1.06E7	N/A
P ³³	25.34d	1.56E5	N/A	5.78E6	N/A
Pa ²³¹	3.28E4y	0.047	0.104	1.75	2.81E-5
Pa ²³³	26.967d	2.08E4	1.27	7.69E5	3.44E-4
Pa ²³⁴	6.69h	2.00E6	7.03	7.40E7	1.90E-3
Pa ^{234m}	1.17m	6.86E8	0.05	2.54E10	1.35E-5
Pb ²⁰⁹	3.253h	4.61E6	N/A	1.71E8	N/A
Pb ²¹⁰	22.3y	76.4	0.0203	2.83E3	5.50E-6

	Half-Life	Rem/hr / Ci			Sv/hr / GBq
		Ci/g	@ 30 cm	GBq/g	@ 30cm
Pb ²¹¹	36.1m	2.47E7	0.248	9.14E8	6.71E-5
Pb ²¹²	10.64h	1.39E6	0.732	5.14E7	1.98E-4
Pb ²¹⁴	27m	3.25E7	1.155	1.20E9	3.12E-4
Pd ¹⁰⁷	6.50E6y	5.15E-4	N/A	0.0191	N/A
Pm ¹⁴⁷	2.6234y	928.3	3.15E-5	3.43E4	8.53E-9
Pm ¹⁴⁹	53.08h	3.97E5	0.0532	1.47E7	1.44E-5
Pm ¹⁵¹	4.12m	7.31E5	1.2	2.71E7	3.25E-4
Po ²¹⁰	138.38d	4.49E3	N/A	1.66E5	N/A
Po ²¹²	304ns	1.78E17	N/A	6.59E18	N/A
Po ²¹⁴	164us	3.22E14	6.71E-4	1.19E16	1.81E-7
Po ²¹⁶	145ms	3.60E11	9.95E-5	1.33E13	2.69E-9
Po ²¹⁸	3.10m	2.78E8	N/A	1.03E10	N/A
Pr ^{142m}	14.6m	9.08E7	N/A	3.36E9	N/A
Pt ¹⁹⁰	6.50E11y	2.90E-9	N/A	1.07E-7	N/A
Pt ²⁰²	44.0h	3.53E5	N/A	1.30E7	N/A
Pu ²³⁶	2.87y	528	N/A	1.95E4	N/A
Pu ²³⁸	87.7y	17.1	0.877	633	2.37E-4
Pu ²³⁹	2.41E4y	0.062	0.335	2.30	9.05E-5
Pu ²⁴⁰	6560y	0.227	N/A	8.40	N/A
Pu ²⁴¹	14.4y	103	N/A	3.81E3	N/A
Pu ²⁴²	3.75E5y	3.94E-3	N/A	0.146	N/A
Ra ²²³	11.435d	5.12E4	0.37	1.89E6	1.00E-4
Ra ²²⁴	3.66d	1.59E5	0.054	5.88E6	1.46E-5
Ra ²²⁵	14.9d	3.90E4	0.07	1.44E6	1.89E-5
Ra ²²⁶	1600y	0.99	0.045	36.6	1.22E-5
Ra ²²⁸	5.76y	272	N/A	1.01E4	N/A

		Rem/hr / Ci		Sv/hr / GBq	
	Half-Life	Ci/g	@ 30 cm	GBq/g	@ 30 cm
Rb ⁸¹	4.576h	8.47E6	3.628	3.13E8	9.82E-4
Rb ⁸²	1.273m	1.80E9	7.452	6.67E10	2.02E-3
Rb ⁸³	86.2d	1.83E4	3.135	6.76E5	8.49E-4
Rb ⁸⁷	4.75E10y	8.67E-8	N/A	3.21E-6	N/A
Rb ⁸⁸	17.7m	1.21E8	3.58	4.48E9	9.68E-4
Rb ⁸⁹	15.4m	1.37E8	12.17	5.07E9	3.29E-3
Re ¹⁸⁷	4.35E10y	4.40E-8	N/A	1.63E-6	N/A
Re ¹⁸⁸	16.98h	9.82E5	0.2096	3.63E7	5.67E-5
Rh ¹⁰⁵	35.36h	8.45E5	0.462	3.13E7	1.25E-4
Rh ¹⁰⁶	29.8s	3.58E9	0.644	1.32E11	1.74E-4
Rn ²¹²	23.9m	3.71E7	N/A	1.37E9	N/A
Rn ²¹⁶	45.0us	1.16E15	N/A	4.30E16	N/A
Rn ²¹⁹	3.96s	1.30E10	0.329	4.81E11	8.91E-5
Rn ²²⁰	55.6s	9.21E8	3.99E-3	3.41E10	1.08E-6
Rn ²²²	3.8235d	1.54E5	3.03E-3	5.70E6	8.19E-7
Ru ⁹⁷	2.9d	4.65E5	1.32	1.72E7	3.57E-4
Ru ¹⁰³	39.26d	3.23E4	2.65	1.20E6	7.17E-4
Ru ¹⁰⁵	4.44h	6.73E6	1.93	2.49E8	5.22E-4
Ru ¹⁰⁶	1.02y	3.31E3	N/A	1.22E5	N/A
S ³⁵	87.51d	4.27E4	N/A	1.58E6	N/A
Sb ¹²²	2.7238d	3.93E5	2.991	1.46E7	8.10E-4
Sb ¹²⁴	60.2d	1.75E4	9.62	6.48E5	2.60E-3
Sb ¹²⁵	1007.4d	1.04E3	2.57	3.84E4	6.96E-4
Sb ¹²⁶	12.46d	8.33E4	11.5	3.08E6	3.11E-3
Sc ⁴⁴	3.927h	1.82E7	0.579	6.72E8	1.57E-4
Sc ⁴⁶	83.81d	3.39E4	10.9	1.25E6	2.95E-3

	Half-Life	Rem/hr / Ci		Sv/hr / GBq	
		Ci/g	@ 30 cm	GBq/g	@ 30cm
Sc ⁴⁷	3.349d	8.30E5	0.56	3.07E7	1.51E-4
Sc ⁴⁸	43.7h	1.49E6	21	5.51E7	5.68E-3
Se ⁷⁵	119.78d	1.45E4	9.53	5.37E5	2.58E-3
Se ⁷⁹	6.50E5y	6.98E-3	N/A	0.258	N/A
Si ³²	132y	84.77	N/A	3.14E3	N/A
Sm ¹⁴⁶	1.031E8y	2.38E-5	N/A	8.80E-4	N/A
Sm ¹⁴⁷	1.06E11y	2.30E-8	N/A	8.50E-7	N/A
Sm ¹⁴⁸	7.00E15y	3.46E-13	N/A	1.28E-11	N/A
Sm ¹⁵³	46.27h	4.43E5	0.175	1.64E7	4.74E-5
Sn ¹²¹	27.06h	9.58E5	N/A	3.54E7	N/A
Sn ¹²⁵	9.64d	1.09E5	0.33	4.01E6	8.93E-5
Sr ⁸⁵	64.84d	2.37E4	3.06	8.78E5	8.28E-4
Sr ^{87m}	2.803h	1.32E7	1.92	4.87E8	5.20E-4
Sr ⁸⁹	50.52d	2.90E4	5.29E-3	1.07E6	1.43E-6
Sr ⁹⁰	29.1y	137.0	N/A	5.07E3	N/A
Sr ⁹¹	9.63h	3.58E6	0.635	1.32E8	1.72E-4
Sr ⁹²	2.71h	1.26E7	7.8942	4.65E8	2.14E-3
Tb ¹⁶⁰	72.3d	1.13E4	0.635	4.18E5	1.72E-4
Tc ⁹⁹	2.13E5y	0.017	N/A	0.629	N/A
Tc ^{99m}	6.01h	5.27E6	0.896	1.95E8	2.42E-4
Tc ¹⁰¹	14.2m	1.31E8	1.71	4.85E9	4.63E-4
Te ^{123m}	119.7d	8.88E3	1.365	3.28E5	3.69E-4
Te ¹²⁷	9.35h	2.64E6	0.0335	9.78E7	9.06E-6
Te ¹²⁹	69.6m	2.10E7	0.5717	7.76E8	1.55E-4
Te ^{129m}	33.6d	3.02E4	0.137	1.12E6	3.71E-5
Te ¹³¹	25m	5.75E7	1.57	2.13E9	4.25E-4

	Half-Life	Rem/hr / Ci		Sv/hr / GBq	
		Ci/g	@ 30 cm	GBq/g	@ 30 cm
Te ^{131m}	30h	7.98E5	2.18	2.95E7	5.90E-4
Te ¹³²	3.204d	3.09E5	2.124	1.14E7	5.75E-4
Te ¹³³	12.5m	1.13E8	2.32	4.19E9	6.28E-4
Te ^{133m}	55.4m	2.55E7	3.11	9.45E8	8.42E-4
Te ¹³⁴	41.8m	3.36E7	1.77	1.24E9	4.79E-4
Te ¹³⁵	19s	4.40E9	0.195	1.63E11	5.28E-5
Th ²²⁷	18.72d	3.07E4	0.39	1.14E6	1.05E-4
Th ²²⁸	1.913y	820.0	0.014	3.03E4	3.78E-6
Th ²²⁹	7300y	0.214	0.145	7.92	3.92E-5
Th ²³⁰	7.54E4y	0.021	2.07E-3	0.762	5.60E-7
Th ²³¹	25.55h	5.32E5	0.0480	1.97E7	1.30E-5
Th ²³²	1.40E10y	1.10E-7	7.62E-4	4.07E-6	2.06E-7
Th ²³⁴	24.10d	2.32E4	0.0356	8.58E5	9.62E-6
Tl ²⁰¹	72.912h	2.14E5	0.122	7.91E6	3.30E-5
Tl ²⁰⁴	3.78y	464.0	0.0124	1.72E4	3.35E-6
Tl ²⁰⁶	4.20m	2.17E8	N/A	8.03E9	N/A
Tl ²⁰⁸	3.053m	2.96E8	18.89	1.10E10	5.11E-3
Tl ²⁰⁹	2.161m	4.16E8	4.17	1.54E10	1.13E-3
Tl ²¹⁰	1.30m	6.88E8	7.82	2.55E10	2.11E-3
U ²³⁰	20.8d	2.73E4	2.00E-3	1.01E6	5.41E-7
U ²³²	70y	22.0	0.0731	814	1.98E-5
U ²³³	1.592E5y	9.65E-3	N/A	0.357	N/A
U ²³⁴	2.46E5y	6.22E-3	N/A	0.230	N/A
U ²³⁵	7.04E8y	2.16E-6	0.755	7.99E-5	2.04E-4
U ^{235m}	25.0m	3.20E7	N/A	1.18E9	N/A
U ²³⁶	2.342E7y	6.47E-5	1.10E-4	2.40E-3	2.98E-8

		Rem/hr / Ci		Sv/hr / GBq	
	Half-Life	Ci/g	@ 30 cm	GBq/g	@ 30 cm
U ²³⁷	6.75d	8.16E4	0.561	3.02E6	1.52E-4
U ²³⁸	4.47E9y	3.36E-7	N/A	1.24E-5	N/A
V ⁴⁸	15.98d	1.70E5	15.6	6.29E6	4.22E-3
V ⁴⁹	330d	8.09E3	N/A	2.99E5	N/A
W ¹⁸⁷	23.72d	7.07E5	2.82	2.62E7	7.63E-4
Xe ^{131m}	11.84d	8.69E4	0.5664	3.22E6	1.53E-4
Xe ¹³³	5.243d	1.87E5	0.6248	6.93E6	1.69E-4
Xe ^{133m}	2.19d	4.49E5	0.7027	1.66E7	1.90E-4
Xe ¹³⁵	9.14h	2.54E6	1.6178	9.41E7	4.38E-4
Xe ^{135m}	15.29m	9.12E7	2.9736	3.37E9	8.05E-4
Xe ¹³⁸	14.08m	9.69E7	1.36	3.58E9	3.68E-4
Y ⁸⁸	106.65d	1.39E4	14.83	5.15E5	4.01E-3
Y ⁹⁰	64.1h	5.43E5	N/A	2.01E7	N/A
Y ⁹²	3.54h	9.63E6	0.126	3.56E8	3.41E-5
Y ⁹³	10.18h	3.31E6	0.11	1.23E8	2.98E-5
Yb ¹⁶⁹	32.026d	2.41E4	1.219	8.93E5	3.30E-4
Zn ⁶⁵	243.8d	8.24E3	3.575	3.05E5	9.68E-4
Zr ⁸⁹	78.41h	4.50E5	5.65	1.66E7	1.53E-3
Zr ⁹³	1.53E6y	2.52E-3	N/A	0.0931	N/A
Zr ⁹⁵	64.02d	2.15E4	5.16	7.96E5	1.39E-3
Zr ⁹⁷	16.91h	1.91E6	0.236	7.08E7	6.39E-5

The exposure rate from these radionuclides do not include their short-lived progeny. Spontaneous fission, isotopic mixtures, impurities in mixtures, and shielding (including self shielding) should also be taken into account when estimating exposure rate.

**Gamma exposure at 30 cm vs Particle Size
in microns for commonly encountered radionuclides**

	mRem/hr			mSv/hr		
	1μ	10μ	100μ	1μ	10μ	100μ
Be ⁷	1.3E-4	1.3E-1	1.3E2	1.3E-6	1.3E-3	1.3
Na ²²	4.7E-5	4.7E-2	4.7E1	4.7E-7	4.7E-4	0.47
Na ²⁴	9.5E-2	9.5E1	9.5E4	9.5E-4	0.95	9.5E2
Al ²⁶	4.5E-10	4.5E-7	4.5E-4	4.5E-12	4.5E-9	4.5E-7
Mg ²⁸	4.8E-2	4.8E1	4.8E4	4.8E-4	0.48	4.8E2
Sc ⁴⁶	6.9E-4	6.9E-1	6.9E2	6.9E-6	6.9E-4	6.9
V ⁴⁸	1E-2	1E1	1E4	1E-4	0.10	1E2
Cr ⁵¹	9E-5	9E-2	9E1	9E-7	9E-4	0.9
Mn ⁵²	3.8E-2	3.8E1	3.8E4	3.8E-4	0.38	3.8E2
Mn ⁵⁴	1.7E-4	1.7E-1	1.7E2	1.7E-6	1.7E-3	1.7
Mn ⁵⁶	8.3E-1	8.3E2	8.3E5	8.3E-3	8.3	8.3E3
Co ⁵⁶	2.9E-3	2.9	2.9E3	2.9E-5	2.9E-2	29
Co ⁵⁷	6.6E-5	6.6E-2	6.6E1	6.6E-7	6.6E-4	0.66
Co ⁵⁸	1E-3	1	1E3	1E-5	1E-2	10
Fe ⁵⁹	1.5E-3	1.5	1.5E3	1.5E-5	1.5E-2	15
Co ⁶⁰	8E-5	8E-2	8E1	8E-7	8E-4	0.8
Zn ⁶⁵	1.1E-4	1.1E-1	1.1E2	1.1E-6	1.1E-3	1.1
Se ⁷⁵	3.5E-4	3.5E-1	3.5E2	3.5E-6	3.5E-3	3.5
Y ⁸⁸	6.3E-4	6.3E-1	6.3E2	6.3E-6	6.3E-3	6.3
Sr/Y ⁹⁰	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Zr ⁹⁵	3.8E-4	3.8E-1	3.8E2	3.8E-6	3.8E-3	3.8
Mo ⁹⁹	3.2E-3	3.2	3.2E3	3.2E-5	3.2E-2	32
Cd ¹⁰⁹	2.4E-5	2.4E-2	2.4E1	2.4E-7	2.4E-4	0.24
Cs ¹³⁷	3.6E-7	3.6E-4	3.6E-1	3.6E-9	3.6E-6	3.6E-3
Ba ¹⁴⁰	2.4E-4	2.4E-1	2.4E2	2.4E-6	2.4E-3	2.4

	mRem/hr			mSv/hr		
	1μ	10μ	100μ	1μ	10μ	100μ
W ¹⁸⁷	1.1E-3	1.1	1.1E3	1.1E-5	1.1E-2	11
Os ¹⁹¹	3.9E-4	3.9E-1	3.9E2	3.9E-6	3.9E-3	3.9
Ir ¹⁹²	7.1E-4	7.1E-1	7.1E2	7.1E-6	7.1E-3	7.1
Au ¹⁹⁸	8E-3	8	8E3	8E-5	8E-2	80
Ra ²²⁶	3.5E-10	3.5E-7	3.5E-4	3.5E-12	3.5E-9	3.5E-6
U ²³⁴	5.4E-11	5.4E-8	5.4E-5	5.4E-13	5.4E-10	5.4E-7
U ²³⁵	8.1E-14	8.1E-11	8.1E-8	8.1E-16	8.1E-13	8.1E-10
Np ²³⁷	3.9E-11	3.9E-8	3.9E-5	3.9E-13	3.9E-10	3.9E-7
Pu ²³⁸	1.6E-7	1.6E-4	1.6E-1	1.6E-9	1.6E-6	1.6E-3
Pu ²³⁹	2.2E-10	2.2E-7	2.2E-4	2.2E-12	2.2E-9	2.2E-6
Pu ²⁴⁰	2E-9	2E-6	2E-3	2E-11	2E-8	2E-5
Am ²⁴¹	1.3E-7	1.3E-4	1.3E-1	1.3E-9	1.3E-6	1.3E-3

1000 μ = 1 mm (millimeter) = 0.03937 inches

100 μ is easily discernible with the naked eye

50 μ is not easily discernible with the naked eye

< 10 μ is typical size for airborne particles

**Activity in DPM vs Particle Size in microns
for oxide form of various isotopes**

	0.5μ	1μ	5μ	10μ	50μ
U ²³⁴	8.7E-3	0.07	9	69.7	8700
U ²³⁵	3.0E-6	2.4E-5	3E-3	0.02	3
U ²³⁸	4.7E-7	3.8E-6	5E-4	3.8E-3	0.47
Np ²³⁷	1.0E-3	8.0E-3	1.0	8	1000
Pu ²³⁸	25	201	2.5E4	2E5	2.5E7
Pu ²³⁹	0.09	0.73	91	730	9.1E4
Pu ²⁴⁰	0.33	2.7	333	2670	3.3E5
Pu ²⁴¹	151	1210	1.5E5	1.2E6	1.5E8
Am ²⁴¹	5.1	41.1	5140	4.1E4	5.14E6

Calculating Activity vs Particle Size

1. Volume of the particle is $V = 1/6\pi d^3$.
 2. Use the density of the isotope listed in this reference.
 3. Mass of the particle is $M = V \times \text{density}$.
 4. Activity of the particle is $A = M \times \text{specific activity}$.
- Correct the activity of the particle for the oxide form if you need that; the molecular weight of Pu²³⁸ is 238, the activity of the dioxide form must be reduced by the ratio of the molecular weight of the dioxide form to the molecular weight of Pu²³⁸. Multiply the calculated activity by 238/270 to get the activity of the dioxide form.

For particles larger than about 1μ the aerodynamic diameter is approximately equal to the physical diameter times the square root of the density. The 10μ diameter particle in our example would have an equivalent aerodynamic diameter of 34μ (10μ x the square root of 11.46). This must be taken into account in air sampling/monitoring situations.

RADIATION BIOLOGY

Maximum survivable dose: 1000 rem (10 Sv)

Cancer mortality rate $\approx$ 900 excess deaths per 100,000 persons at 0.1 Sv (10 rem)

Radiation Dose Risk

Report	Additional Cancer Deaths
BEIR III 1980 (also Reg Guide 8.29)	3 in 10,000 per 1 rem (10 mSv)
BEIR V 1990	800 in 100,000 per 10 rad (0.1 Gy)

Hiroshima Survivors Incidence of Cancer

4,000 Hiroshima survivors who received doses greater than 50 rem showed an extra 300 incidences of cancer.

COMPOSITION OF THE HUMAN BODY

O	65 %	Rb	0.00046 %	I	1.6E-5 %
C	18	Sr	0.00046	Au	1.4E-5
H	10	Br	0.00029	Ni	1.4E-5
N	3	Pb	0.00017	Mo	1.3E-5
Ca	1.5	Nb	0.00016	Ti	1.3E-5
P	1.0	Cu	0.00010	Te	1.2E-5
S	0.25	Al	0.000087	Sb	1.1E-5
K	0.20	Cd	0.000072	Li	3.11E-6
Cl	0.15	B	0.000069	Cr	2.4E-6
Na	0.15	Ba	0.000031	Cs	2.1E-6
Mg	0.05	As	0.000026	Co	2.1E-6
Fe	0.006	V	0.000026	Ag	1.0E-6
F	0.0037	Sn	0.000024	U	1.3E-7
Zn	0.0032	Hg	0.000019	Be	5E-8
Si	0.0020	Se	0.000019	Ra	1E-13
Zr	0.0006	Mn	0.000017		

SHIELDING MATERIALS

α	N/A
β^-	low Z, such as plastic or aluminum
γ	high Z, such as tungsten
mixed β^- / γ	low Z, then high Z-
neutron	hydrogenous material to thermalize (such as polyethylene) then neutron absorber (such as Cd, B, Li, Hf), then high Z to absorb "capture gammas"

Photon Half-Value Layers in CM

MeV	0.10	0.60	1.00	2.00	6.00	15.00
U	0.005	0.25	0.48	0.78	0.80	0.62
W	0.008	0.35	0.58	0.82	0.85	0.67
Pb	0.012	0.52	0.90	1.35	1.39	1.08
Sn	0.06	1.20	1.38	1.80	2.65	2.20
Cu	0.18	1.01	1.70	1.65	2.49	2.38
Fe	0.25	1.15	1.32	1.55	2.88	2.85
Al	1.12	3.30	4.45	5.90	9.67	11.7
Concrete	1.8	3.8	4.6	6.2	11.2	10.4
Water	4.20	7.80	9.60	14.2	25.0	35.7

This table applies to a thin shield and no provision is made for buildup factor. Always perform a radiation measurement to confirm adequacy of shield.

Tenth-value Thickness

Simply multiply the half-value thickness by the square root of 10 (3.162) to get the tenth-value thickness.

Example: A half-value thickness of concrete for Cs-137 gamma radiation is 3.8 cm.

The tenth-value thickness is 3.8 cm x 3.162 = 12 cm.

Photon Shielding Buildup Factors

MeV	Water	Aluminum	Concrete	Iron	Lead
0.5	2.52	2.37	2.19	1.98	1.24
1.0	2.13	2.02	1.94	1.87	1.37
2.0	1.83	1.75	1.75	1.76	1.39

Neutron and Gamma Shielding

SIMPLIFIED SHIELD THICKNESS CALCULATION

perform radiation measurements to verify these calculations

I = shielded exposure rate

I_0 = unshielded exposure rate

n = number of shielding layers (tenth or half)

I = $I_0 \times 0.1^n$ for tenth value thickness

I = $I_0 \times 0.5^n$ for half value thickness

Radiation Streaming

Consider the potential for radiation streaming thru gaps in the shielding. Design the shielding to minimize gaps and perform a comprehensive survey after the shielding is in place.

Stay-Time Calculation

Stay-time calculations are typically used to determine how long an individual can remain in an area with elevated radiation fields until they reach some pre-determined dose limit. The principles can also be applied to airborne areas.

Stay-time = Allowable exposure/exposure rate

example; allowable exposure is 100 mR

exposure rate is 25 mR/hr

Stay-time = 100 mR / 25 mR/hr = 4 hours

Beta Dose Rates in rad/hr per mCi

MeV	1 cm	10 cm	30 cm	60 cm	90 cm	1.0 m
0.15	1,200	1.7	0	0	0	0
0.25	1,000	2.2	0.1	0	0	0
0.30	900	3.6	0.1	0	0	0
0.50	750	5.2	0.4	0.05	0.01	0
0.75	650	5.0	0.5	0.05	0.01	0
1.0	550	4.6	0.4	0.1	0	0
1.25	450	4.3	0.4	0.1	0.04	0.02
1.50	400	4.0	0.4	0.1	0.04	0.02
1.75	350	3.4	0.4	0.1	0.04	0.02
2.00	340	3.6	0.4	0.1	0.04	0.02
2.25	320	3.3	0.4	0.1	0.04	0.02

Beta dose should be treated as a “shallow” dose and should not be summed with “deep” doses. This chart should also be used to determine beta+ doses from positron emitters.

Half-value Thickness vs Beta Energy

Isotope	Emax (MeV)	Half-Value Thickness mg / cm ²
C-14	0.156	2
Tc-99	0.292	7.5
Cl-36	0.714	15
Sr/Y-90	0.546 / 2.284	150
U-238 Betas from short lived progeny	0.191 / 2.281	130
P-32	1.710	150

Estimate the half-value thickness for a beta emitter.

$$\text{mg/cm}^2 = 50 \times E^2$$

where E is Emax in MeV for the beta emitter

This equation tends to underestimate the half-value thickness for low energy betas and overestimate the half-value thickness for high energy betas.

Positron Emitters Beta+ Energy and % Abundance

	Half-life	MeV (%)
C-11	20.3 m	0.960 (99.8%)
N-13	9.97 m	1.199 (99.8%)
O-15	122 s	1.732 (99.9%)
F-18	1.83 h	0.634 (96.7%)
Na-22	2.605 y	0.546 (89.8%)
Al-26	7.3E5 y	3.210 (100%)
V-48	15.98 d	0.697 (50.1%)
Mn-52	5.591 d	2.633 (94.9%)
Co-56	77.3 d	1.458 (19.0%)
Ni-57	35.6 h	0.737 (7.0%), 0.865 (35.3%)
Co-58	70.88 d	0.475 (14.9%)
Cu-62	9.74 m	2.926 (97.2%)
Zn-65	243.8 d	0.330 (1.4%)
Ga-68	67.7 m	0.822 (1.2%), 1.899 (89.1%)
As-74	17.8 d	0.945 (26.1%), 1.540 (3.0%)
Rb-82	1.26 m	2.601 (13.1%), 3.378 (81.8%)

Several of the positron emitters are useful in PET studies. That usefulness is somewhat offset by the cost of producing the radionuclides and the added complexity of radiation protection. For all of the positron emitters the energy of the Beta+ must be considered. Refer to the table of Beta Dose Rates for estimates of beta+ radiation exposure. Also, consider the annihilation photons when the positron comes into contact with a beta-, annihilating their masses and producing two 511 KeV photons. These photons present an external radiation hazard. For the patient undergoing a PET scan the combination of the positron energy and the photon energy must be considered.

Combining Radiation Types to Determine Total Dose

An individual radionuclide may have several different types of emissions. Those different types of emissions and the short-lived progeny of the individual radionuclide must be considered when determining a total dose.

Particulate radiation should be treated as a “shallow” dose while photons and neutrons should be treated as a “deep” dose and these two types of doses should not be summed.

This example with sodium-22 will clarify this concept.

Na-22	2.605 y	Beta+	0.546 MeV (89.8% Abundance)
1 mCi		Gamma	1.275 MeV (99.9% Abundance)

From the table of Beta Dose Rates we find 320 rad/hr at 1 cm and 0.4 rad/hr at 30 cm. The near contact dose rate is much higher than the dose rate at 30 cm.

Using 6CEN for the gamma dose rate we find;

$$6\text{CEN} = 6 \times 1 \text{ mCi} \times 1.275 \text{ MeV} \times 0.999 = 7.64 \text{ mRem/hr at 30 cm.}$$

We can also use 6CEN for the annihilation photons from the positron.

$$6\text{CEN} = 6 \times 1 \text{ mCi} \times 0.511 \text{ MeV} \times 2 \times 0.898 = 5.51 \text{ mRem/hr at 30 cm.}$$

The “shallow” dose from the positron at 30 cm is 400 mrad/hr and the “deep” dose from the gamma and photon radiation is $7.64 \text{ mRem/hr} + 5.51 \text{ mRem/hr} = 13.15 \text{ mRem/hr}$.

Shallow Dose Correction Factor

In accordance with 10CFR20 and 10CFR835 deep dose equivalent shall be used for posting of radiation areas. Shallow dose equivalent shall be reported separate from deep dose equivalent. Deep dose equivalent is the sum of the gamma and neutron deep dose equivalents. Shallow dose includes low-energy photons and charged particles such as betas, positrons, and protons. Alpha particles are not included in shallow dose.

The following applies to vented air ionization chambers with a window density thickness of 7 mg/cm^2 and a moveable shield with a density thickness of $1,000 \text{ mg/cm}^2$.

Determining the need to report a shallow dose;
If the Open Shield Reading divided by the Closed Shield Reading is equal to or greater than 1.2, then perform a shallow dose survey.
Calculate the shallow dose rate using this equation;
(Open Shield Reading - Closed Shield Reading) x CF
Obtain the **CF** (Correction Factor) from experimental or published data for the specific detector and radiation source(s).

Typical correction factors for betas range between 2 and 5 (multipliers).

Typical correction factors for low energy photons range between 0.1 and 1 (multipliers).

Low energy photons that penetrate the closed shield of the ion chamber and produce a response in the instrument are part of the “deep” dose.

NEUTRON SHIELD THICKNESS

$$I = I_0 e^{-\sigma N x}$$

where; I = final neutron flux rate

I_0 = initial neutron flux rate

σ = shield cross section in square centimeters

N = number of atoms per cm^3 in the shield

x = shield thickness in centimeters

example:

A dosimetry phantom is designed to simulate the composition of the human body. Ten % by weight is hydrogen. Assume a density of 1 and a shield cross section of hydrogen of 0.1 barns. A barn is $1\text{E-}24 \text{ cm}^2$. N , the number of atoms per cm^3 , is 10% of Avogadro's number, so N equals $6\text{E}22$ hydrogen atoms per cm^3 . Assume the phantom thickness is 30 cm.

$$I_0 = 5,000 \text{ n/cm}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\sigma = 1\text{E-}25 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ (0.1 barns)}$$

$$N = 6\text{E}22 \text{ atoms per cm}^3$$

$$x = 30 \text{ centimeters thick}$$

$$-\sigma N x = 1\text{E-}25 \text{ times } 6\text{E}22 \text{ times } 30 = -0.18$$

$$I = I_0 e^{-\sigma N x}$$

$$I = 5,000 \text{ n/cm}^2/\text{s} \times e^{-0.18}$$

$$I = 5,000 \text{ n/cm}^2/\text{s} \times 0.835 = 4,175 \text{ n/cm}^2/\text{s}$$

The attenuation of the neutron flux by the phantom is about 16%.

Neutron Half-Value Layers in centimeters

Energy in MeV	1	5	10	15
Polyethylene	3.7	6.1	7.7	8.8
Water	4.3	6.9	8.8	10.1
Concrete	6.8	11	14	16
Damp soil	8.8	14.3	18.2	20.8

example:

How many half-value layers of polyethylene are needed to attenuate a 100 mRem/hr 5 MeV neutron source to 5 mRem/hr? How thick does the polyethylene need to be?

$$I = I_0 \times 0.5^n$$

$$I = 5 \text{ mRem/hr}$$

$$I_0 = 100 \text{ mRem/hr}$$

$$n = \text{the number of half-value layers}$$

$$I/I_0 = 0.5^n$$

$$5/100 = 0.05 = 0.5^n$$

$$\ln 0.05 = n \times \ln 0.5$$

$$\ln 0.05 / \ln 0.5 = n$$

$$-2.996 / -0.693 = n$$

$$4.32 = n$$

It will take 4.32 half-value layers of polyethylene to reduce attenuate the neutron source.

$$4.32 \text{ half-value layers is } 4.32 \times 6.1 \text{ cm} = 26.4 \text{ cm}$$

Exposure Rate in an Air-Filled Ion Chamber

$$\begin{aligned}X &= I / m[1 / (2.58\text{E-}4 \text{ C / kg})\text{-}R] \\X &= \text{exposure rate (R / sec)} \\I &= \text{current (amperes)} \\m &= \text{mass of air in chamber (kg)}\end{aligned}$$

% Resolution of a Gamma Spec System

$$\begin{aligned}\% R &= \text{FWHM} / \text{peak energy} \times 100 = \% \text{ resolution} \\ \text{FWHM} &= \text{peak energy width at full width half-max height} \\ \text{peak energy} &= \text{photopeak energy of interest}\end{aligned}$$

True Count Rate Based on the Resolving Time of a Gas-Filled Detector

$$\begin{aligned}R_C &= R_o / (1 - R_o Y) = \text{true count rate} \\ R_o &= \text{observed count rate} \\ Y &= \text{resolving time}\end{aligned}$$

Specific Gamma-Ray Constant (Γ) for Source Activity (A)

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma &= \phi E_\gamma (\mu_{\text{en}} / \rho)_{\text{air}} e / W \\ \Gamma &= \text{specific gamma constant (R-cm}^2 \text{ / hr-A)} \\ \phi &= \text{photon fluence rate (}\gamma \text{ / cm}^2\text{-hr)} \\ E_\gamma &= \text{gamma photon energy (MeV)} \\ (\mu_{\text{en}} / \rho) &= \text{density thickness of air (g / cm}^2\text{)} \\ e &= \text{electron charge (Coulombs)} \\ W &= \text{average amount of energy to produce an ion pair in air (eV)}\end{aligned}$$

Dose Rate (D) to Air from a Point Beta Source

$$\begin{aligned}D &= 300 A / d^2 = \text{rad /hr} \\ A &= \text{source activity in curies} \\ d &= \text{distance from source in feet}\end{aligned}$$

Photon Fluence Rate ϕ from a Point Source

$$\Phi = AY / 4\pi D^2 = \text{photon fluence rate } (\gamma / \text{cm}^2\text{-hr})$$

A = source activity (decay per hr)

Y = photon yield (γ / decay)

D = distance from point source (cm)

Exposure Rate (X) from a Point Source

$$X \text{ (R/hr)} = \Gamma A / D^2$$

Γ = specific gamma ray constant (R/hr @ 1 meter per Ci)

A = activity of source in curies

D = distance from source in meters

Exposure Rate (X) from a Line Source

$$\text{Inside } L / 2: \quad X_1 (D_1) = X_2 (D_2)$$

$$\text{Outside } L / 2: \quad X_1 (D_1)^2 = X_2 (D_2)^2$$

D_1 = distance from source at location 1

D_2 = distance from source at location 2

L = length of line

Note that outside of L / 2 the equation is the same as the inverse square law.

Exposure Rate (X) from a Disk Source

$$X \text{ (R/hr)} = \pi R^2 A_a \Gamma \times \ln[(R^2 + D^2) / D^2] / R^2$$

Γ = R/hr @ 1 meter per Ci

A_a = activity per unit area (curies per sq. meter)

R = radius of source surface in meters

D = distance from source surface in meters

Simplify the formula by canceling the R^{2s}

$$X \text{ (R/hr)} = \pi A_a \Gamma \times \ln[(R^2 + D^2) / D^2]$$

Inverse Square Law

$$X_1 (D_1)^2 = X_2 (D_2)^2$$

X_1 = Measured exposure rate

D_1^2 = Distance from source for the measured exposure rate

X_2 = Exposure rate to be calculated

D_2^2 = New distance from the source

Applying the Inverse Square Law to Dose Reduction

Given: A high activity source at an unknown distance.

Find: Exposure rate from the source at 30 cm without approaching closer to the source.

X_2 is measured exposure rate at distance Y

X_3 is measured exposure rate at distance Y + 100 cm

$$X_2 (Y)^2 = X_3 (Y + 100 \text{ cm})^2$$

$$Y^2 = X_3 (Y + 100 \text{ cm})^2 / X_2$$

Set up this equation by entering the exposure rates you measured at distances Y and Y + 100 cm

Let us assume 100 mr/hr and 50 mr/hr for those two points.

$$Y^2 = 50 (Y + 100 \text{ cm})^2 / 100 = 0.5Y^2 + 100Y + 5,000$$

$$\text{simplify this to } Y^2 - 200Y - 10,000 = 0$$

This quadratic equation can be factored into two answers.

The positive answer for Y is 241.42 cm.

Now we know the distance for exposure rate X_2 and we can calculate the exposure rate at any distance.

The exposure rate at 30 cm would be 6,476 mR/hr but we were able to calculate that exposure rate without entering the High Radiation Area.

A simpler method without having to factor a quadratic equation is to back AWAY from the source until the exposure rate is 1/4 of the initial rate. The distance you moved away is equal to the original distance to the source. Now you can use the inverse square law to calculate the 30 cm exposure rate.

A comparison of signal levels for various counting gases

Counting Gas	ω Factor eV / ion pair	Gas Density (g / L)
Air	33.8	1.2928
Ar	26.4	1.8
He	41.3	0.183
H ₂	36.5	0.09
N ₂	34.8	1.25
O ₂	30.8	1.43
CH ₄	27.3	0.717
Ne	36.2	0.9
Xe	21.5	5.9
Ne + 0.5 % Ar	25.3	0.909
Ar + 0.5 % C ₂ H ₂	20.3	1.75
Ar + 0.8 % CH ₄	26.0	1.78
Ar + 10 % CH ₄ (P-10)	26.0	1.616

Use this equation to calculate the current flow in femto-amps for an ion chamber at 1 mR/hr exposure rate.

$$\frac{0.871 \times V \times P \times \text{fill gas g / l}}{T \times \omega \text{ for fill gas}}$$

where; V is chamber volume in cc,
P is chamber pressure in mm Hg,
T is 273.15 + °C,
fill gas density in grams per liter,
 ω for fill gas

6CEN

The 6CEN equation can be used to calculate the exposure rate in R/hr at one foot for x-ray and gamma radiation point sources with energies between 70 KeV and 2 MeV.

$$R/\text{hr at 1 foot} = 6\text{CEN}$$

where; C = curies of radioactive material

E = photon energy in MeV

N = abundance of that photon expressed as a decimal

1.6TBqEN

The same formula in Sv/h is given by 1.6 TBqEN, where TBq is the number of terabecquels.

$$\text{Sv/hr at 30 cm} = 1.6\text{TBqEN}$$

where; TBq = quantity of radioactive material

Airborne Activity General Dispersion Model

Assume a 1 μCi (37 kBq) release of respirable Pu^{239} inside a large room measuring 12 x 12 x 3 meters with a ventilation turnover rate of 7 volumes per hour. The General Dispersion Model uses this 2π formula for volume. $V = 2/3 \times \pi \times R^3$

Volume in cm^3	30 cm	1 M	10 M
@ distance R	5.65E4	2.09E6	2.09E9

Concentration @ distance R

in $\mu\text{Ci} / \text{cc}$	1.77E-5	4.78E-7	4.78E-10
in Bq / M^3	6.55E5	1.77E4	17.7
in DAC	8.85E6	2.39E5	239

Time for airborne wave front to reach distance R

13 sec	43 sec	7.15 min
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1 CFM sample for 1 week equals 10,080 CF (285.4 M^3)

2 CFM sample for 1 week equals 20,160 CF (571 M^3)

Airborne Radioactivity (long-lived)

C_S	=	$R_N / (V \times \epsilon \times SA \times CE \times CF)$
C_S	=	activity concentration at end of sample run time
R_N	=	net counting rate
V	=	sample volume
ϵ	=	detector efficiency
SA	=	self-absorption factor
CE	=	collection efficiency
CF	=	conversion from disintegrations per unit time to activity

Airborne Radioactivity (short-lived)

C_S	=	$R_N / [V \times \epsilon \times SA \times CE \times CF \times (1 - e^{-\lambda t_s}) \times (e^{-\lambda t_d})]$
t_s	=	sample count time
t_d	=	time elapsed between end of sample run time and start of sample count time

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION FACTORS (PF) 10CFR20

Device	Mode	Particulates	Vapors	PF
Air-purifying half-mask	D	Y	N	10
Air-purifying full-face	D	Y	N	50
Air-purifying full-face	PP	Y	N	1000
Supplied-air hood	PP	Y	Y	1000*
Supplied-air full-face	PP	Y	Y	2000
SCBA	D	Y	N	50
SCBA	PD	Y	Y	10,000

* 2000 for supplied-air hood if run at max flow with calibrated flow gauge.

Bubble suits have been used in Pu atmospheres as high as 1,000,000 DAC. Supplied-air respirators are worn inside the bubble suits and real-time air monitoring INSIDE the bubble suits is performed.

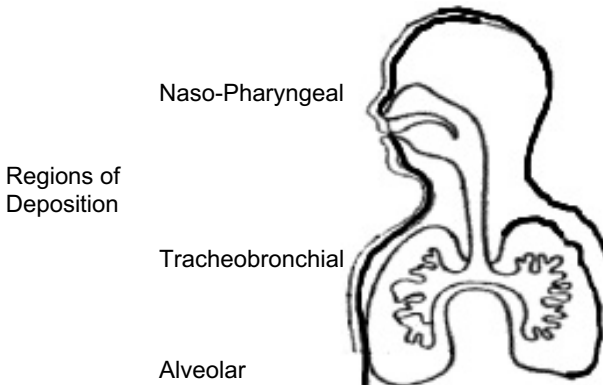
Ventilation Rates

Ventilation rates of work areas for health physics and industrial hygiene requirements is typically 6 to 7 volume turnovers per hour.

Calculate the ventilation rate in CFM to ventilate a room at 7 volume turnovers per hour given room dimensions of 30 feet by 30 feet by 10 feet. Volume of the room is $30 \times 30 \times 10 = 9,000$ cubic feet. Seven volume turnovers per hour would be 7 times 9,000 cubic feet or 63,000 cubic feet per hour (1,050 CFM) room ventilation rate.

Lung Deposition from ICRP 30

AMAD	NP	TB	
μ	Naso-pharanx	Trachea-bronchus	Alveolar
0.1	0.01	0.08	0.61
1	0.3	0.08	0.25
10	0.9	0.08	0.04



AIR MONITORING

Concentration

Concentration is activity per volume of air and may be stated as dpm / cubic meter, $\mu\text{Ci} / \text{ml}$, or Bq / cubic meter. DAC (Derived Air Concentration) is another way to express airborne radioactivity concentrations as relative hazards.

DPM	=	Sample CPM / Eff (CPM / DPM)
1 μCi	=	2.22 E6 DPM
1 DPM / M^3	=	4.5 E-13 $\mu\text{Ci} / \text{ml}$
1 $\mu\text{Ci} / \text{ml}$	=	2.22 E12 DPM / M^3
1 Bq	=	1 DPS
DPM / M^3	=	CPM/(Eff x total sample volume in M^3)
$\mu\text{Ci} / \text{ml}$	=	CPM/(Eff x 2.22 E6 DPM / μCi x total sample volume in ml)
Bq / M^3	=	CPM / (Eff x 60 DPM / Bq x total sample volume in M^3)
DAC	=	$\mu\text{Ci} / \text{ml}$ ($\mu\text{Ci} / \text{ml}$ per DAC {DAC Factor})
1 DAC-h	=	1 DAC exposure for 1 hour
1 DAC-h	=	2.5 mrem = 25 μSv
1 DAC for Pu239	=	11.1 DPM / M^3

Calculate the number of DAC-h on a filter by this formula

$$\# \text{ DAC-h} = \frac{\# \text{ of DPM on filter}}{(\text{Sample flow rate in LPM} \times 1.332\text{E}11 \times \text{DAC factor})}$$

Calculate the DPM on a filter to reach 8 DAC-h

$$\text{DPM} = 8 \text{ DAC-h} \times \text{flow rate in LPM} \times 1.33\text{E}11 \times \text{DAC factor}$$

Calculate the DAC level on a filter from the # of DPM

$$\text{DAC} = \frac{\# \text{ of DPM}}{(\text{DAC factor} \times \text{LPM} \times \text{time in minutes} \times 2.22\text{E}9)}$$

AIR FLOW METER CORRECTIONS

Mass Flow Meters

$$Q_S = Q_A (P_A / P_S \times T_S / T_A)$$

$$Q_A = Q_S (P_S / P_A \times T_A / T_S)$$

where; Q_S is the STP flow rate

Q_A is the ambient flow rate

P_S is STP pressure

P_A is the ambient pressure

T_S is STP temperature

T_A is the ambient temperature

Rotameter Corrections

$$Q_S = \frac{Q_I \times P_S / P_A \times T_S / T_A}{\sqrt{(P_S / P_I \times T_A / T_S)}}$$

where; Q_I is the rotameter flow indication

P_I is the actual pressure inside the rotameter.

This correction assumes the rotameter markings are correct at STP. The actual pressure inside the rotameter should be used in the calculations.

For personnel protection against particulate airborne radioactivity ambient sample volumes instead of volumes corrected to STP should be used for calculations. The ambient respiratory rate will remain the same as atmospheric pressure changes from STP up to an elevation of approximately 12,000 feet (3,660 Meters).

Filter Media Characteristics for Alpha CAMs

Filter Type	Pore Size	Filter ΔP	FWHM keV
Millipore			
Fluoropore	5 μm	0.5"Hg	370
Fluoropore	3 μm	0.8"Hg	300
SMWP	5 μm	2.0"Hg	450
SSWP	3 μm	3.1"Hg	350
AW19	1.2 μm	3.8"Hg	450
Durapore	5 μm	4.3"Hg	490
AP40	0.7 μm	2.6"Hg	490
Bladewerx			
Speclon 1.5	1.5 μm	2.6"Hg	300
Speclon 5.0	5 μm	0.4"Hg	370
Whatman			
GFA	0.3 μm	2.8"Hg	490
EPM 2000	0.6 μm	1.8"Hg	1,000
Gelman			
A/E Glass	1.0 μm	2.3"Hg	1,000
Versapor 3000	3.0 μm	2.3"Hg	450
Hollingsworth & Vose			
HV LB5211	0.3 μm	1.0"Hg	650

The rated pore size is for >99.99% collection efficiency for that size particle and greater. All of these filters have >99% collection efficiency for particles as small as 0.3 μm . The stated pressure drop is for a 40 mm collection diameter with an air flow rate of 2 ACFM and barometric pressure of 23.1"Hg. The FWHM is for Po-214 at 7.68 MeV and was determined using a 25 mm collection diameter and a 25 mm diameter diffused junction detector with a spacing of 4 mm. The pressure drop will be higher and the FWHM will be broader at higher barometric pressures.

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
H-3 ¹	X	2E-05	7E+5	X	X
H-3 ²	X	2E-01	9E+9	X	X
H-3 ³	2E-05	X	X	8E+4	8E+4
STCs ⁴	X	2E-06	8E+4	X	X
STCs ⁵	X	1E-05	5E+5	X	X
Be-7	8E-06	1E-05	4E+5	4E+4	2E+4
Be-10	6E-09	2E-08	1E+3	1E+3	2E+2
C-11 ^{6, 38}	X	1E-04	6E+6	X	X
C-11 ⁷	5E-04	4E-04	1E+7	X	1E+6
C-11 ⁸	3E-04	2E-04	9E+6	X	6E+5
C-11 ⁹	2E-04	X	X	4E+5	4E+5
C-14 ⁶	X	9E-07	3E+4	X	X
C-14 ⁷	7E-04	7E-04	2E+7	X	2E+6
C-14 ⁸	9E-05	8E-05	3E+6	X	2E+5
C-14 ⁹	1E-06	X	X	2E+3	2E+3
F-18 ³⁸	3E-05	3E-06	1E+5	5E+4	7E+4
Na-22	3E-07	2E-07	1E+4	4E+2	6E+2
Na-24	2E-06	4E-07	1E+4	4E+3	5E+3
Mg-28	5E-07	3E-07	1E+4	7E+2	1E+3
Al-26	3E-08	4E-08	1E+3	4E+2	60
Si-31	1E-06	5E-06	1E+5	9E+3	3E+4
Si-32	2E-09	1E-08	3E+2	2E+3	5
P-32	2E-07	5E-07	7E+3	6E+2	4E+2
P-33	1E-06	4E-06	1E+4	6E+3	3E+3
S-35 ¹⁰	6E-06	4E-06	1E+5	X	1E+4
S-35	9E-07	5E-07	1E+4	6E+3	2E+3
Cl-36	1E-07	1E-07	4E+3	2E+3	2E+2
Cl-38 ³⁸	2E-05	5E-06	2E+5	2E+4	4E+4
Cl-39 ³⁸	2E-05	2E-06	1E+5	2E+4	5E+4
K-40	2E-07	1E-07	6E+3	3E+2	4E+2

	10CFR20 DAC uCi/mL	10CFR835 DAC uCi/mL Bq/M ³	10CFR20 ALIs Ingestion Inhalation
K-42 ³⁸	2E-06	2E-06	1E+5 5E+3 5E+3
K-43	4E-06	9E-07	3E+4 6E+3 9E+3
K-44	3E-05	8E-06	2E+5 2E+4 7E+4
K-45 ³⁸	5E-05	9E-06	3E+5 3E+4 1E+5
Ca-41	2E-06	2E-06	8E+4 3E+3 4E+3
Ca-45	4E-07	2E-07	9E+3 2E+3 8E+2
Ca-47	4E-07	2E-07	9E+3 8E+2 9E+2
Sc-43	9E-06	2E-06	7E+4 7E+3 2E+4
Sc-44m	3E-07	2E-07	1E+4 5E+2 7E+2
Sc-44	5E-06	1E-06	4E+4 4E+3 1E+4
Sc-46	1E-07	1E-07	4E+3 9E+2 2E+2
Sc-47	1E-06	7E-07	2E+4 2E+3 3E+3
Sc-48	6E-07	2E-07	1E+4 8E+2 1E+3
Sc-49 ³⁸	2E-05	8E-06	3E+5 2E+4 5E+4
Ti-44	2E-09	7E-09	2E+2 3E+2 6
Ti-45	1E-05	2E-06	1E+5 9E+3 3E+4
V-47 ³⁸	3E-05	6E-06	2E+5 3E+4 8E+4
V-48	3E-07	2E-07	7E+3 6E+2 6E+2
V-49	8E-06	1E-05	7E+5 7E+4 2E+4
Cr-48	3E-06	2E-06	8E+4 6E+3 7E+3
Cr-49 ³⁸	4E-05	5E-06	2E+5 3E+4 8E+4
Cr-51	8E-06	1E-05	5E+5 4E+4 2E+4
Mn-51 ³⁸	2E-05	7E-06	2E+5 2E+4 5E+4
Mn-52m ³⁸	4E-05	5E-06	2E+5 3E+4 9E+4
Mn-52	4E-07	2E-07	8E+3 7E+2 9E+2
Mn-53	5E-06	1E-05	2E+5 5E+4 1E+4
Mn-54	3E-07	4E-07	1E+4 2E+3 8E+2
Mn-56	6E-06	2E-06	8E+4 5E+3 2E+4
Fe-52	1E-06	5E-07	2E+4 9E+2 2E+3
Fe-55	8E-07	6E-07	2E+4 9E+3 2E+3

	10CFR20 DAC uCi/mL	10CFR835 DAC uCi/mL	Bq/M ³	10CFR20 ALIs Ingestion Inhalation	uCi
Fe-59	1E-07	1E-07	6E+3	8E+2	3E+2
Fe-60	3E-09	1E-09	60	30	6
Co-55	1E-06	5E-07	2E+4	1E+3	3E+3
Co-56	8E-08	1E-07	4E+3	4E+2	2E+2
Co-57	3E-07	9E-07	3E+4	4E+3	7E+2
Co-58m	3E-05	3E-05	1E+6	6E+4	6E+4
Co-58	3E-07	3E-07	1E+4	1E+3	7E+2
Co-60m ³⁸	1E-03	4E-04	1E+7	1E+6	3E+6
Co-60	1E-08	3E-08	1E+3	2E+2	30
Co-61 ³⁸	2E-05	6E-06	2E+5	2E+4	6E+4
Co-62m ³⁸	6E-05	6E-06	2E+5	4E+4	2E+5
Ni-56	5E-07	X	X	1E+3	1E+3
Ni-56 ¹¹	X	4E-07	1E+4	X	X
Ni-56 ¹²	X	4E-07	1E+4	X	X
Ni-57	1E-06	X	X	2E+3	3E+3
Ni-57 ¹¹	X	5E-07	2E+4	X	X
Ni-57 ¹²	X	7E-07	2E+4	X	X
Ni-59	8E-07	X	X	2E+4	2E+3
Ni-59 ¹¹	X	2E-06	9E+4	X	X
Ni-59 ¹²	X	6E-07	2E+4	X	X
Ni-63	3E-07	X	X	9E+3	2E+3
Ni-63 ¹¹	X	1E-06	4E+4	X	X
Ni-63 ¹²	X	2E-07	1E+4	X	X
Ni-65	7E-06	X	X	8E+3	2E+4
Ni-65 ¹¹	X	4E-06	1E+5	X	X
Ni-65 ¹²	X	8E-07	3E+4	X	X
Ni-66	3E-07	X	X	4E+2	6E+2
Ni-66 ¹¹	X	2E-07	1E+4	X	X
Ni-66 ¹²	X	2E-07	1E+4	X	X
Cu-60 ³⁸	4E-05	4E-06	1E+5	3E+4	9E+4

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Cu-61	1E-05	3E-06	1E+5	1E+4	3E+4
Cu-64	9E-06	3E-06	1E+5	1E+4	2E+4
Cu-67	2E-06	2E-06	3E+4	5E+3	5E+3
Zn-62	1E-06	9E-07	3E+4	1E+3	3E+3
Zn-63 ³⁸	3E-05	8E-07	2E+5	2E+4	7E+4
Zn-65	1E-07	5E-06	7E+3	4E+2	3E+2
Zn-69m	3E-06	2E-07	6E+4	4E+3	7E+3
Zn-69 ³⁸	6E-05	1E-06	2E+5	6E+4	1E+5
Zn-71m	7E-06	7E-06	5E+4	6E+3	2E+4
Zn-72	5E-07	1E-06	1E+4	1E+3	1E+3
Ga-65 ³⁸	7E-05	3E-07	3E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Ga-66	1E-06	7E-07	2E+4	1E+3	3E+3
Ga-67	4E-06	2E-06	7E+4	7E+3	1E+4
Ga-68 ³⁸	2E-05	4E-06	1E+5	2E+4	4E+4
Ga-70 ³⁸	7E-05	1E-05	4E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Ga-72	1E-06	5E-07	2E+4	1E+3	3E+3
Ga-73	6E-06	2E-06	1E+5	5E+3	2E+4
Ge-66	8E-06	2E-06	9E+4	2E+4	2E+4
Ge-67 ³⁸	4E-05	7E-06	2E+5	3E+4	9E+4
Ge-68	4E-08	7E-08	2E+3	5E+3	1E+2
Ge-69	3E-06	1E-06	3E+4	1E+4	8E+3
Ge-71	2E-05	5E-05	1E+6	5E+5	4E+4
Ge-75 ³⁸	3E-05	7E-06	2E+5	4E+4	8E+4
Ge-77	2E-06	1E-06	4E+4	9E+3	6E+3
Ge-78 ³⁸	9E-06	3E-06	1E+5	2E+4	2E+4
As-69 ³⁸	5E-05	9E-06	3E+5	3E+4	1E+5
As-70 ³⁸	2E-05	2E-06	8E+4	1E+4	5E+4
As-71	2E-06	1E-06	4E+4	4E+3	5E+3
As-72	6E-07	4E-07	1E+4	9E+2	1E+3
As-73	7E-07	8E-07	3E+4	8E+3	2E+3

	10CFR20 DAC uCi/mL	10CFR835 DAC uCi/mL	Bq/M ³	10CFR20 ALIs Ingestion Inhalation	uCi
As-74	3E-07	3E-07	1E+4	1E+3	8E+2
As-76	6E-07	6E-07	2E+4	1E+3	1E+3
As-77	2E-06	1E-06	4E+4	4E+3	5E+3
As-78 ³⁸	9E-06	3E-06	1E+5	8E+3	2E+4
Se-70 ³⁸	2E-05	2E-06	9E+4	1E+4	4E+4
Se-73m ³⁸	6E-05	1E-05	4E+5	3E+4	1E+5
Se-73	5E-06	1E-06	5E+4	3E+3	1E+4
Se-75	3E-07	3E-07	1E+4	5E+2	6E+2
Se-79	2E-07	1E-07	6E+3	6E+2	6E+2
Se-81m ³⁸	3E-05	6E-06	2E+5	2E+4	7E+4
Se-81 ³⁸	9E-05	1E-05	4E+5	6E+4	2E+5
Se-83 ³⁸	5E-05	5E-06	1E+5	3E+4	1E+5
Br-74m ³⁸	2E-05	2E-06	1E+5	1E+4	4E+4
Br-74 ³⁸	3E-05	4E-06	1E+5	2E+4	7E+4
Br-75 ³⁸	2E-05	3E-06	1E+5	3E+4	5E+4
Br-76	2E-06	5E-07	2E+4	4E+3	4E+3
Br-77	8E-06	2E-06	7E+4	2E+4	2E+4
Br-80m	6E-06	5E-06	2E+5	2E+4	1E+4
Br-80 ³⁸	8E-05	2E-05	7E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Br-82	2E-06	3E-07	1E+4	3E+3	4E+3
Br-83	3E-05	6E-06	2E+5	5E+4	6E+4
Br-84 ³⁸	2E-05	5E-06	2E+5	2E+4	6E+4
Rb-79 ³⁸	5E-05	8E-06	2E+5	4E+4	1E+5
Rb-81m ³⁸	1E-04	1E-05	6E+5	2E+5	3E+5
Rb-81	2E-05	2E-06	1E+5	4E+4	5E+4
Rb-82m	7E-06	8E-07	3E+4	1E+4	2E+4
Rb-83	4E-07	5E-07	2E+4	6E+2	1E+3
Rb-84	3E-07	3E-07	1E+4	5E+2	8E+2
Rb-86	3E-07	4E-07	1E+4	5E+2	8E+2
Rb-87	6E-07	7E-07	2E+4	1E+3	2E+3

	10CFR20 DAC uCi/mL	10CFR835 DAC uCi/mL	Bq/M ³	10CFR20 ALIs Ingestion Inhalation	uCi
Rb-88 ³⁸	3E-05	1E-05	5E+5	2E+4	6E+4
Rb-89 ³⁸	6E-05	1E-05	3E+5	4E+4	1E+5
Sr-80 ³⁸	5E-06	2E-06	9E+4	4E+3	1E+4
Sr-81 ³⁸	3E-05	5E-06	2E+5	2E+4	8E+4
Sr-82	4E-08	7E-08	2E+3	2E+2	90
Sr-83	1E-06	9E-07	3E+4	2E+3	4E+3
Sr-85m ³⁸	3E-04	3E-05	1E+6	2E+5	6E+5
Sr-85	6E-07	8E-07	3E+4	3E+3	2E+3
Sr-87m	5E-05	9E-06	3E+5	4E+4	1E+5
Sr-89	6E-08	1E-07	3E+3	5E+2	1E+2
Sr-90	2E-09	7E-09	2E+2	30	4
Sr-91	1E-06	9E-07	3E+4	2E+3	4E+3
Sr-92	3E-06	1E-06	6E+4	3E+3	7E+3
Y-86m ³⁸	2E-05	6E-06	2E+5	2E+4	5E+4
Y-86	1E-06	4E-07	1E+4	1E+3	3E+3
Y-87	1E-06	8E-07	3E+4	2E+3	3E+3
Y-88	1E-07	1E-07	6E+3	1E+3	2E+2
Y-90m	5E-06	4E-06	1E+5	8E+3	1E+4
Y-90	3E-07	3E-07	1E+4	4E+2	6E+2
Y-91m ³⁸	7E-05	2E-05	7E+5	1E+5	2E+5
Y-91	5E-08	9E-08	3E+3	5E+2	1E+2
Y-92	3E-06	2E-06	7E+4	3E+3	8E+3
Y-93	1E-06	9E-07	3E+4	1E+3	2E+3
Y-94 ³⁸	3E-05	8E-06	3E+5	2E+4	8E+4
Y-95 ³⁸	6E-05	1E-05	4E+5	4E+4	1E+5
Zr-86	1E-06	5E-07	2E+4	1E+3	2E+3
Zr-88	9E-08	1E-07	5E+3	4E+3	2E+2
Zr-89	1E-06	6E-07	2E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Zr-93	3E-09	3E-09	1E+2	1E+3	6
Zr-95	5E-08	9E-08	3E+3	1E+3	1E+2

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Zr-97	5E-07	4E-07	1E+4	6E+2	1E+3
Nb-88 ³⁸	9E-05	5E-06	1E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Nb-89m ¹³	2E-05	3E-06	1E+5	1E+4	4E+4
Nb-89 ¹⁴	6E-06	2E-06	1E+5	5E+3	2E+4
Nb-90	1E-06	3E-07	1E+4	1E+3	2E+3
Nb-93m	7E-08	6E-07	2E+4	9E+3	2E+2
Nb-94	6E-09	2E-08	8E+2	9E+2	20
Nb-95m	9E-07	6E-07	2E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Nb-95	5E-07	4E-07	1E+4	2E+3	1E+3
Nb-96	1E-06	4E-07	1E+4	1E+3	2E+3
Nb-97 ³⁸	3E-05	5E-06	1E+5	2E+4	7E+4
Nb-98 ³⁸	2E-05	3E-06	1E+5	1E+4	5E+4
Mo-90	2E-06	7E-07	2E+4	2E+3	5E+3
Mo-93m	6E-06	1E-06	3E+4	4E+3	1E+4
Mo-93	8E-08	2E-07	7E+3	2E+4	2E+2
Mo-99	6E-07	5E-07	1E+4	1E+3	1E+3
Mo-101 ³⁸	6E-05	6E-06	2E+5	4E+4	1E+5
Tc-93m ³⁸	6E-05	7E-06	2E+5	3E+4	2E+5
Tc-93	3E-05	3E-06	1E+5	3E+4	7E+4
Tc-94m ³⁸	2E-05	4E-06	1E+5	2E+4	4E+4
Tc-94	8E-06	1E-06	3E+4	9E+3	2E+4
Tc-95m	8E-07	6E-07	2E+4	4E+3	2E+3
Tc-95	8E-06	1E-06	5E+4	1E+4	2E+4
Tc-96m ³⁸	1E-04	2E-05	1E+6	2E+5	2E+5
Tc-96	9E-07	3E-07	1E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Tc-97m	5E-07	2E-07	7E+3	5E+3	1E+3
Tc-97	2E-06	3E-06	1E+5	4E+4	6E+3
Tc-98	1E-07	9E-08	3E+3	1E+3	3E+2
Tc-99m	6E-05	1E-05	4E+5	8E+4	2E+5
Tc-99	3E-07	1E-07	6E+3	4E+3	7E+2

	10CFR20 DAC uCi/mL	10CFR835 DAC uCi/mL	Bq/M ³	10CFR20 ALIs Ingestion Inhalation	uCi
Tc-101 ³⁸	1E-04	1E-05	4E+5	9E+4	3E+5
Tc-104 ³⁸	3E-05	7E-06	2E+5	2E+4	7E+4
Ru-94 ³⁸	2E-05	5E-06	1E+5	2E+4	4E+4
Ru-97	5E-06	2E-06	8E+4	8E+3	1E+4
Ru-103	3E-07	2E-07	9E+3	2E+3	6E+2
Ru-105	5E-06	2E-06	8E+4	5E+3	1E+4
Ru-106	5E-09	1E-08	5E+2	2E+2	10
Rh-99m	2E-05	3E-06	1E+5	2E+4	6E+4
Rh-99	8E-07	6E-07	2E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Rh-100	2E-06	5E-07	1E+4	2E+3	4E+3
Rh-101m	3E-06	1E-06	6E+4	6E+3	8E+3
Rh-101	6E-08	1E-07	6E+3	2E+3	2E+2
Rh-102m	5E-08	1E-07	4E+3	1E+3	1E+2
Rh-102	2E-08	6E-08	2E+3	6E+2	60
Rh-103m ³⁸	5E-04	2E-04	8E+6	4E+5	1E+6
Rh-105	2E-06	1E-06	4E+4	4E+3	6E+3
Rh-106m	1E-05	1E-06	5E+4	8E+3	3E+4
Rh-107 ³⁸	1E-04	9E-06	3E+5	7E+4	2E+5
Pd-100	5E-07	5E-07	2E+4	1E+3	1E+3
Pd-101	1E-05	3E-06	1E+5	1E+4	3E+4
Pd-103	1E-06	1E-06	6E+4	6E+3	4E+3
Pd-107	2E-07	1E-06	7E+4	3E+4	4E+2
Pd-109	2E-06	1E-06	4E+4	2E+3	5E+3
Ag-102 ³⁸	8E-05	7E-06	2E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Ag-103 ³⁸	4E-05	7E-06	2E+5	4E+4	1E+5
Ag-104m ³⁸	4E-05	6E-06	2E+5	3E+4	9E+4
Ag-104 ³⁸	3E-05	3E-06	1E+5	2E+4	7E+4
Ag-105	4E-07	7E-07	2E+4	3E+3	1E+3
Ag-106m	3E-07	2E-07	9E+3	8E+2	7E+2
Ag-106 ³⁸	8E-05	1E-05	4E+5	6E+4	2E+5

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Ag-108m	1E-08	2E-08	1E+3	6E+2	20
Ag-110m	4E-08	7E-08	2E+3	5E+2	90
Ag-111	4E-07	3E-07	1E+4	9E+2	9E+2
Ag-112	3E-06	2E-06	8E+4	3E+3	8E+3
Ag-115 ³⁸	3E-05	8E-06	3E+5	3E+4	8E+4
Cd-104 ³⁸	3E-05	4E-06	1E+5	2E+4	7E+4
Cd-107	2E-05	4E-06	1E+5	2E+4	5E+4
Cd-109	1E-08	1E-07	9E+2	3E+2	50
Cd-113m	1E-09	1E-09	60	20	2
Cd-113	9E-10	1E-09	50	20	2
Cd-115m	2E-08	3E-08	1E+3	3E+2	50
Cd-115	5E-07	4E-07	1E+4	9E+2	1E+3
Cd-117m	5E-06	1E-06	4E+4	5E+3	1E+4
Cd-117	5E-06	2E-06	7E+4	5E+3	1E+4
In-109	2E-05	4E-06	1E+5	2E+4	4E+4
In-110 ^{15, 38}	2E-05	4E-06	1E+5	2E+4	4E+4
In-110 ¹⁶	7E-06	9E-07	3E+4	5E+3	2E+4
In-111	3E-06	1E-06	5E+4	4E+3	6E+3
In-112	3E-04	1E-05	6E+5	2E+5	6E+5
In-113m ³⁸	6E-05	1E-05	3E+5	5E+4	1E+5
In-114m	3E-08	5E-08	1E+3	3E+2	60
In-115m	2E-05	6E-06	2E+5	1E+4	4E+4
In-115	6E-10	1E-09	40	40	10
In-116m ³⁸	3E-05	4E-06	1E+5	2E+4	8E+4
In-117m ³⁸	1E-05	5E-06	1E+5	1E+4	3E+4
In-117 ³⁸	7E-05	5E-06	2E+5	6E+4	2E+5
In-119m ³⁸	5E-05	1E-05	4E+5	4E+4	1E+5
Sn-110	5E-06	1E-06	6E+4	4E+3	1E+4
Sn-111 ³⁸	9E-05	1E-05	5E+5	7E+4	2E+5
Sn-113	2E-07	2E-07	1E+4	2E+3	5E+2

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Sn-117m	5E-07	2E-07	9E+3	2E+3	1E+3
Sn-119m	4E-07	3E-07	1E+4	3E+3	1E+3
Sn-121m	2E-07	1E-07	6E+3	3E+3	5E+2
Sn-121	5E-06	2E-06	7E+4	6E+3	1E+4
Sn-123m ³⁸	5E-05	7E-06	2E+5	5E+4	1E+5
Sn-123	7E-08	1E-07	3E+3	5E+2	2E+2
Sn-125	1E-07	2E-07	7E+3	4E+2	4E+2
Sn-126	2E-08	3E-08	1E+3	3E+2	60
Sn-127	8E-06	2E-06	7E+4	7E+3	2E+4
Sn-128 ³⁸	1E-05	2E-06	8E+4	9E+3	3E+4
Sb-115 ³⁸	1E-04	1E-05	4E+5	8E+4	2E+5
Sb-116m ³⁸	3E-05	2E-06	1E+5	2E+4	7E+4
Sb-116 ³⁸	1E-04	1E-05	3E+5	7E+4	3E+5
Sb-117	9E-05	1E-05	3E+5	7E+4	2E+5
Sb-118m	8E-06	1E-06	4E+4	5E+3	2E+4
Sb-119	1E-05	6E-06	2E+5	2E+4	3E+4
Sb-120 ¹⁷	2E-04	2E-05	7E+5	1E+5	4E+5
Sb-120 ¹⁸	5E-07	3E-07	1E+4	9E+2	1E+3
Sb-122	4E-07	4E-07	1E+4	7E+2	1E+3
Sb-124m ³⁸	2E-04	3E-05	1E+6	2E+5	6E+5
Sb-124	1E-07	1E-07	4E+3	5E+2	2E+2
Sb-125	2E-07	1E-07	6E+3	2E+3	5E+2
Sb-126m ³⁸	8E-05	7E-06	2E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Sb-126	2E-07	1E-07	6E+3	5E+2	5E+2
Sb-127	4E-07	3E-07	1E+4	7E+2	9E+2
Sb-128 ¹⁹	1E-06	5E-07	2E+4	8E+4	4E+5
Sb-128 ²⁰	2E-04	9E-06	3E+5	1E+3	3E+3
Sb-129	4E-06	1E-06	5E+4	3E+3	9E+3
Sb-130 ³⁸	3E-05	2E-06	1E+5	2E+4	6E+4
Sb-131 ³⁸	1E-05	4E-06	1E+5	1E+4	2E+4

	10CFR20 DAC uCi/mL	10CFR835 DAC uCi/mL	Bq/M ³	10CFR20 ALIs Ingestion Inhalation	uCi
Te-116	9E-06	2E-06	7E+4	8E+3	2E+4
Te-116 ¹⁰	X	6E-06	1E+3	X	X
Te-121m	8E-08	1E-07	4E+3	5E+2	2E+2
Te-121m ¹⁰	X	4E-08	1E+3	X	X
Te-121	1E-06	1E-06	4E+4	3E+3	3E+3
Te-121 ¹⁰	X	1E-06	3E+4	X	X
Te-123m	9E-08	1E-07	4E+3	6E+2	2E+2
Te-123m ¹⁰	X	5E-08	2E+3	X	X
Te-123	8E-08	2E-08	1E+3	5E+2	2E+2
Te-123 ¹⁰	X	1E-08	4E+2	X	X
Te-125m	2E-07	1E-07	7E+3	1E+3	4E+2
Te-125m ¹⁰	X	1E-07	3E+3	X	X
Te-127m	1E-07	9E-08	3E+3	6E+2	3E+2
Te-127m ¹⁰	X	6E-08	2E+3	X	X
Te-127	7E-06	3E-06	1E+5	7E+3	2E+4
Te-127 ¹⁰	X	7E-06	2E+5	X	X
Te-129m	1E-07	1E-07	3E+3	5E+2	2E+2
Te-129m ¹⁰	X	1E-07	5E+3	X	X
Te-129 ³⁸	3E-05	7E-06	2E+5	3E+4	6E+4
Te-129 ¹⁰	X	1E-05	5E+5	X	X
Te-131m	2E-07	3E-07	1E+4	3E+2	4E+2
Te-131m ¹⁰	X	1E-07	5E+3	X	X
Te-131 ³⁸	2E-06	7E-06	2E+5	3E+3	5E+3
Te-131 ¹⁰	X	6E-06	2E+5	X	X
Te-132	9E-08	1E-07	6E+3	2E+2	2E+2
Te-132 ¹⁰	X	7E-08	2E+3	X	X
Te-133m ¹⁰	X	1E-06	6E+4	X	X
Te-133m ³⁸	2E-06	2E-06	1E+5	3E+3	5E+3
Te-133 ³⁸	9E-06	9E-06	3E+5	1E+4	2E+4
Te-133 ¹⁰	X	7E-06	2E+5	X	X

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Te-134 ¹⁰	X	6E-06	2E+5	X	X
Te-134 ³⁸	1E-05	2E-06	1E+5	2E+4	2E+4
I-120m ³⁸	9E-06	2E-06	1E+5	1E+4	2E+4
I-120m ¹⁰	X	3E-06	5E+4	X	X
I-120m ²¹	X	4E-06	8E+4	X	X
I-120 ³⁸	4E-06	2E-06	6E+4	4E+3	9E+3
I-120 ¹⁰	X	1E-06	5E+4	X	X
I-120 ²¹	X	1E-06	1E+5	X	X
I-121	8E-06	8E-06	3E+5	1E+4	2E+4
I-121 ¹⁰	X	4E-06	1E+5	X	X
I-121 ²¹	X	5E-06	2E+5	X	X
I-123	3E-06	2E-06	1E+5	3E+3	6E+3
I-123 ¹⁰	X	1E-06	5E+4	X	X
I-123 ²¹	X	1E-06	7E+4	X	X
I-124	3E-08	4E-08	1E+3	50	80
I-124 ¹⁰	X	2E-08	9E+2	X	X
I-124 ²¹	X	3E-08	1E+3	X	X
I-125	3E-08	3E-08	1E+3	40	60
I-125 ¹⁰	X	2E-08	7E+2	X	X
I-125 ²¹	X	2E-08	9E+2	X	X
I-126	1E-08	2E-08	7E+2	20	40
I-126 ¹⁰	X	1E-08	4E+2	X	X
I-126 ²¹	X	1E-08	5E+2	X	X
I-128	5E-05	1E-05	6E+5	4E+4	1E+5
I-128 ¹⁰	X	8E-06	3E+5	X	X
I-128 ²¹	X	3E-05	1E+6	X	X
I-129	4E-09	5E-09	2E+2	50	90
I-129 ¹⁰	X	2E-09	1E+2	X	X
I-129 ²¹	X	3E-09	1E+2	X	X
I-130	3E-07	3E-07	1E+4	4E+2	7E+2

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
I-130 ¹⁰	X	1E-07	6E+3	X	X
I-130 ²¹	X	2E-07	7E+3	X	X
I-131	2E-08	2E-08	9E+2	30	50
I-131 ¹⁰	X	1E-08	5E+2	X	X
I-131 ²¹	X	1E-08	6E+2	X	X
I-132m ³⁸	4E-06	3E-06	1E+5	4E+3	8E+3
I-132m ¹⁰	X	1E-06	6E+4	X	X
I-132m ²¹	X	1E-06	7E+4	X	X
I-132	3E-06	2E-06	7E+4	4E+3	8E+3
I-132 ¹⁰	X	1E-06	5E+4	X	X
I-132 ²¹	X	1E-06	6E+4	X	X
I-133	1E-07	1E-07	5E+3	1E+2	3E+2
I-133 ¹⁰	X	7E-08	2E+3	X	X
I-133 ²¹	X	9E-08	3E+3	X	X
I-134 ³⁸	2E-05	3E-06	1E+5	2E+4	5E+4
I-134 ¹⁰	X	3E-06	1E+5	X	X
I-134 ²¹	X	8E-06	2E+5	X	X
I-135	7E-07	6E-07	2E+4	8E+2	2E+3
I-135 ¹⁰	X	3E-07	1E+4	X	X
I-135 ²¹	X	4E-07	1E+4	X	X
Cs-125 ³⁸	6E-05	1E-05	4E+5	5E+4	1E+5
Cs-127	4E-05	4E-06	1E+5	6E+4	9E+4
Cs-129	1E-05	2E-06	9E+4	2E+4	3E+4
Cs-130 ³⁸	8E-05	1E-05	6E+5	6E+4	2E+5
Cs-131	1E-05	7E-06	2E+5	2E+4	3E+4
Cs-132	2E-06	9E-07	3E+4	3E+3	4E+3
Cs-134m	6E-05	8E-06	2E+5	1E+5	1E+5
Cs-134	4E-08	5E-08	2E+3	70	1E+2
Cs-135m ³⁸	8E-05	8E-06	2E+5	1E+5	2E+5
Cs-135	5E-07	5E-07	2E+4	7E+2	1E+3

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Cs-136	3E-07	2E-07	1E+4	4E+2	7E+2
Cs-137	6E-08	8E-08	3E+3	1E+2	2E+2
Cs-138 ³⁸	2E-05	5E-06	2E+5	2E+4	6E+4
Ba-126 ³⁸	6E-06	4E-06	1E+5	6E+3	2E+4
Ba-128	7E-07	4E-07	1E+4	5E+2	2E+3
Ba-131m	6E-04	4E-05	1E+6	4E+5	1E+6
Ba-131	3E-06	1E-06	4E+4	3E+3	8E+3
Ba-133m	4E-06	2E-06	7E+4	2E+3	9E+3
Ba-133	3E-07	3E-07	1E+4	2E+3	7E+2
Ba-135m	5E-06	2E-06	9E+4	3E+3	1E+4
Ba-139 ³⁸	1E-05	1E-05	3E+5	1E+4	3E+4
Ba-140	6E-07	3E-07	1E+4	5E+2	1E+3
Ba-141 ³⁸	3E-05	1E-05	4E+5	2E+4	7E+4
Ba-142 ³⁸	6E-05	9E-06	3E+5	5E+4	1E+5
La-131 ³⁸	5E-05	8E-06	3E+5	5E+4	1E+5
La-132	4E-06	1E-06	5E+4	3E+3	1E+4
La-135	4E-05	1E-05	4E+5	4E+4	9E+4
La-137	3E-08	4E-08	1E+3	1E+4	60
La-138	1E-09	3E-09	1E+2	9E+2	4
La-140	5E-07	3E-07	1E+4	6E+2	1E+3
La-141	4E-06	2E-06	9E+4	4E+3	9E+3
La-142 ³⁸	9E-06	2E-06	8E+4	8E+3	2E+4
La-143 ³⁸	4E-05	1E-05	4E+5	4E+4	9E+4
Ce-134	3E-07	3E-07	1E+4	5E+2	7E+2
Ce-135	2E-06	5E-07	2E+4	2E+3	4E+3
Ce-137m	2E-06	9E-07	3E+4	2E+3	4E+3
Ce-137	5E-05	1E-05	7E+5	5E+4	1E+5
Ce-139	3E-07	4E-07	1E+4	5E+3	7E+2
Ce-141	2E-07	1E-07	6E+3	2E+3	6E+2
Ce-143	7E-07	5E-07	2E+4	1E+3	2E+3

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion Inhalation	
Ce-144	6E-09	1E-08	7E+2	2E+2	10
Pr-136 ³⁸	9E-05	1E-05	3E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Pr-137 ³⁸	6E-05	9E-06	3E+5	4E4	1E+5
Pr-138m	2E-05	2E-06	7E+4	1E+4	4E+4
Pr-139	5E-05	1E-05	2E+5	4E+4	1E+5
Pr-142m ³⁸	6E-05	5E-05	2E+6	8E+4	1E+5
Pr-142	8E-07	7E-07	2E+4	1E+3	2E+3
Pr-143	3E-07	2E-07	9E+3	9E+2	7E+2
Pr-144 ³⁸	5E-05	1E-05	4E+5	3E+4	1E+5
Pr-145	3E-06	2E-06	8E+4	3E+3	8E+3
Pr-147 ³⁸	8E-05	9E-06	3E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Nd-136 ³⁸	2E-05	4E-06	1E+5	1E+4	5E+4
Nd-138	2E-06	1E-06	5E+4	2E+3	5E+3
Nd-139m	6E-06	1E-06	5E+4	5E+3	1E+4
Nd-139 ³⁸	1E-04	1E-05	6E+5	9E+4	3E+5
Nd-141	3E-04	3E-05	1E+6	2E+5	6E+5
Nd-147	4E-07	2E-07	9E+3	1E+3	8E+2
Nd-149 ³⁸	1E-05	4E-06	1E+5	1E+4	2E+4
Nd-151 ³⁸	8E-05	9E-06	3E+5	7E+4	2E+5
Pm-141 ³⁸	7E-05	1E-05	4E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Pm-143	2E-07	5E-07	2E+4	5E+3	6E+2
Pm-144	5E-08	1E-07	3E+3	1E+3	1E+2
Pm-145	7E-08	1E-07	1E+4	1E+4	2E+2
Pm-146	2E-08	4E-08	1E+3	2E+3	40
Pm-147	5E-08	1E-07	4E+3	4E+3	1E+2
Pm-148m	1E-07	1E-07	4E+3	7E+2	3E+2
Pm-148	2E-07	2E-07	9E+3	4E+2	5E+2
Pm-149	8E-07	6E-07	2E+4	1E+3	2E+3
Pm-150	7E-06	2E-06	8E+4	5E+3	2E+4
Pm-151	1E-06	8E-07	3E+4	2E+3	3E+3

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC	10CFR20 ALIs	uCi	
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Sm-141m ³⁸	4E-05	5E-06	2E+5	3E+4	1E+5
Sm-141 ³⁸	8E-05	1E-05	4E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Sm-142 ³⁸	1E-05	4E-06	1E+5	8E+3	3E+4
Sm-145	2E-07	4E-07	1E+4	6E+3	5E+2
Sm-146	1E-11	2E-11	1	10	4E-2
Sm-147	2E-11	2E-11	1	20	4E-2
Sm-151	4E-08	7E-08	2E+3	1E+4	1E+2
Sm-153	1E-06	8E-07	3E+4	2E+3	3E+3
Sm-155 ³⁸	9E-05	1E-05	3E+5	6E+4	2E+5
Sm-156	4E-06	2E-06	7E+4	5E+3	9E+3
Eu-145	8E-07	5E-07	2E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Eu-146	5E-07	3E-07	1E+4	1E+3	1E+3
Eu-147	7E-07	5E-07	2E+4	3E+3	2E+3
Eu-148	1E-07	2E-07	9E+3	1E+3	4E+2
Eu-149	1E-06	2E-06	9E+4	1E+4	3E+3
Eu-150 ²²	4E-06	2E-06	7E+4	3E+3	8E+3
Eu-150 ²³	8E-09	1E-08	6E+2	8E+2	20
Eu-152m	3E-06	1E-06	6E+4	3E+3	6E+3
Eu-152	1E-08	2E-08	7E+2	8E+2	20
Eu-154	8E-09	1E-08	5E+2	5E+2	20
Eu-155	4E-08	7E-08	2E+3	4E+3	90
Eu-156	2E-07	1E-07	6E+3	6E+2	5E+2
Eu-157	2E-06	1E-06	4E+4	2E+3	5E+3
Eu-158 ³⁸	2E-05	5E-06	1E+5	2E+4	6E+4
Gd-145 ³⁸	6E-05	7E-06	2E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Gd-146	5E-08	1E-07	4E+3	1E+3	1E+2
Gd-147	1E-06	6E-07	2E+4	2E+3	4E+3
Gd-148	3E-12	5E-12	0.2	10	8E-3
Gd-149	9E-07	7E-07	2E+4	3E+3	2E+3
Gd-151	2E-07	2E-07	9E+3	6E+3	4E+2

	10CFR20 DAC uCi/mL	10CFR835 DAC uCi/mL	Bq/M ³	10CFR20 ALIs Ingestion Inhalation	uCi
Gd-152	4E-12	7E-12	0.2	20	1E-2
Gd-153	6E-08	9E-08	3E+3	5E+3	1E+2
Gd-159	2E-06	1E-06	5E+4	3E+3	6E+3
Tb-147 ³⁸	1E-05	2E-06	1E+5	9E+3	3E+4
Tb-149	3E-07	1E-07	6E+3	5E+3	7E+2
Tb-150	9E-06	2E-06	8E+4	5E+3	2E+4
Tb-151	4E-06	1E-06	4E+4	4E+3	9E+3
Tb-153	3E-06	2E-06	8E+4	5E+3	7E+3
Tb-154	2E-06	5E-07	2E+4	2E+3	4E+3
Tb-155	3E-06	2E-06	8E+4	6E+3	8E+3
Tb-156m ²⁴	3E-06	2E-06	9E+4	2E+4	3E+4
Tb-156m ²⁵	1E-05	4E-06	1E+5	7E+3	8E+3
Tb-156	6E-07	4E-07	1E+4	1E+3	1E+3
Tb-157	1E-07	2E-07	8E+3	5E+4	3E+2
Tb-158	8E-09	1E-08	6E+2	1E+3	20
Tb-160	9E-08	1E-07	3E+3	7E+2	2E+2
Tb-161	7E-07	4E-07	1E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Dy-155	1E-05	2E-06	1E+5	9E+3	3E+4
Dy-157	3E-05	5E-06	1E+5	2E+4	6E+4
Dy-159	1E-06	2E-06	8E+4	1E+4	2E+3
Dy-165	2E-05	6E-06	2E+5	1E+4	5E+4
Dy-166	3E-07	3E-07	1E+4	6E+2	7E+2
Ho-155 ³⁸	6E-05	1E-05	4E+5	4E+4	2E+5
Ho-157 ³⁸	6E-04	2E-05	1E+6	3E+5	1E+6
Ho-159 ³⁸	4E-04	2E-05	9E+5	2E+5	1E+6
Ho-161	2E-04	3E-05	1E+6	1E+5	4E+5
Ho-162m ³⁸	1E-04	9E-06	3E+5	5E+4	3E+5
Ho-162 ³⁸	1E-03	5E-05	2E+6	5E+5	2E+6
Ho-164m ³⁸	1E-04	3E-05	1E+6	1E+5	3E+5
Ho-164 ³⁸	3E-04	2E-05	8E+5	2E+5	6E+5

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Ho-166m	3E-09	7E-09	2E+2	6E+2	70
Ho-166	7E-07	6E-07	2E+4	9E+2	2E+3
Ho-167	2E-05	4E-06	1E+5	2E+4	6E+4
Er-161	3E-05	3E-06	1E+5	2E+4	6E+4
Er-165	8E-05	2E-05	1E+6	6E+4	2E+5
Er-169	1E-06	6E-07	2E+4	3E+3	3E+3
Er-171	4E-06	1E-06	6E+4	4E+3	1E+4
Er-172	6E-07	4E-07	1E+4	1E+3	1E+3
Tm-162 ³⁸	1E-04	9E-06	3E+5	7E+4	3E+5
Tm-166	6E-06	1E-06	4E+4	4E+3	1E+4
Tm-167	8E-07	5E-07	2E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Tm-170	9E-08	1E-07	4E+3	8E+2	2E+2
Tm-171	1E-07	2E-07	9E+3	1E+4	3E+2
Tm-172	5E-07	4E-07	1E+4	7E+2	1E+3
Tm-173	5E-06	2E-06	8E+4	4E+3	1E+4
Tm-175 ³⁸	1E-04	8E-06	2E+5	7E+4	3E+5
Yb-162 ³⁸	1E-04	1E-05	5E+5	7E+4	3E+5
Yb-166	8E-07	5E-07	2E+4	1E+3	3E+3
Yb-167 ³⁸	3E-04	3E-05	1E+6	3E+5	7E+5
Yb-169	3E-07	2E-07	8E+3	2E+3	7E+2
Yb-175	1E-06	8E-07	2E+4	3E+3	3E+3
Yb-177 ³⁸	2E-05	5E-06	2E+5	2E+4	5E+4
Yb-178 ³⁸	2E-05	5E-06	1E+5	1E+4	4E+4
Lu-169	2E-06	9E-07	3E+4	3E+3	4E+3
Lu-170	8E-07	4E-07	1E+4	1E+3	2E+3
Lu-171	8E-07	6E-07	2E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Lu-172	5E-07	3E-07	1E+4	1E+3	1E+3
Lu-173	1E-07	2E-07	8E+3	5E+3	3E+2
Lu-174m	9E-08	2E-07	7E+3	2E+3	2E+2
Lu-174	5E-08	9E-08	3E+3	5E+3	1E+2

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Lu-176m	9E-06	3E-06	1E+5	8E+3	2E+4
Lu-176	2E-09	3E-09	1E+2	7E+2	50
Lu-177m	3E-08	4E-08	1E+3	7E+2	80
Lu-177	9E-07	5E-07	1E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Lu-178m ³⁸	7E-05	4E-06	1E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Lu-178	5E-05	8E-06	3E+5	4E+4	1E+5
Lu-179	6E-06	3E-06	1E+5	6E+3	2E+4
Hf-170	2E-06	1E-06	4E+4	3E+3	5E+3
Hf-172	4E-09	6E-09	2E+2	1E+3	90
Hf-173	5E-06	2E-06	8E+4	5E+3	1E+4
Hf-175	4E-07	5E-07	2E+4	3E+3	9E+2
Hf-177m ³⁸	2E-05	1E-06	6E+4	2E+4	6E+4
Hf-178m	5E-10	8E-10	30	3E+2	10
Hf-179m	1E-07	1E-07	6E+3	1E+3	3E+2
Hf-180m	9E-06	1E-06	6E+4	7E+3	2E+4
Hf-181	7E-08	1E-07	4E+3	1E+3	2E+2
Hf-182m ³⁸	4E-05	4E-06	1E+5	4E+4	9E+4
Hf-182	3E-10	5E-10	20	2E+2	0.8
Hf-183 ³⁸	2E-05	4E-06	1E+5	2E+4	5E+4
Hf-184	3E-06	1E-06	4E+4	2E+3	6E+3
Ta-172 ³⁸	4E-05	5E-06	1E+5	4E+4	1E+5
Ta-173	7E-06	3E-06	1E+5	7E+3	2E+4
Ta-174 ³⁸	4E-05	5E-06	2E+5	3E+4	9E+4
Ta-175	6E-06	1E-06	6E+4	6E+3	1E+4
Ta-176	5E-06	1E-06	3E+4	4E+3	1E+4
Ta-177	7E-06	4E-06	1E+5	1E+4	2E+4
Ta-178	3E-05	3E-06	1E+5	2E+4	7E+4
Ta-179	4E-07	1E-06	7E+4	2E+4	9E+2
Ta-180m	2E-05	9E-06	3E+5	2E+4	6E+4
Ta-180	1E-08	4E-08	1E+3	1E+3	20

	10CFR20 DAC uCi/mL	10CFR835 DAC uCi/mL	Bq/M ³	10CFR20 ALIs Ingestion Inhalation	uCi
Ta-182m ³⁸	2E-04	6E-06	2E+5	2E+5	4E+5
Ta-182	6E-08	7E-08	2E+3	8E+2	1E+2
Ta-183	4E-07	2E-07	1E+4	9E+2	1E+3
Ta-184	2E-06	8E-07	3E+4	2E+3	5E+3
Ta-185 ³⁸	3E-05	5E-06	1E+5	3E+4	6E+4
Ta-186 ³⁸	9E-05	7E-06	2E+5	5E+4	2E+5
W-176	2E-05	3E-06	1E+5	1E+4	5E+4
W-177	4E-05	5E-06	2E+5	2E+4	9E+4
W-178	8E-06	3E-06	1E+5	5E+3	2E+4
W-179 ³⁸	7E-04	1E-04	5E+6	5E+5	2E+6
W-181	1E-05	1E-05	4E+5	2E+4	3E+4
W-185	3E-06	2E-06	9E+4	2E+3	7E+3
W-187	4E-06	1E-06	5E+4	2E+3	9E+3
W-188	5E-07	6E-07	2E+4	4E+2	2E+3
Re-177 ³⁸	1E-04	1E-05	4E+5	9E+4	3E+5
Re-178 ³⁸	1E-04	1E-05	3E+5	7E+4	3E+5
Re-181	4E-06	1E-06	4E+4	5E+3	8E+3
Re-182 ²⁶	9E-07	3E-07	1E+4	1E+3	1E+4
Re-182 ²⁷	5E-06	1E-06	4E+4	1E+3	2E+3
Re-184m	2E-07	1E-07	4E+3	2E+3	4E+2
Re-184	6E-07	3E-07	1E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Re-186m	6E-08	7E-08	2E+3	1E+3	2E+2
Re-186	7E-07	4E-07	1E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Re-187	4E-05	1E-04	4E+6	6E+5	1E+5
Re-188m	6E-05	2E-05	1E+6	8E+4	1E+5
Re-188	2E-06	7E-07	2E+4	2E+3	3E+3
Re-189	2E-06	9E-07	3E+4	3E+3	4E+3
Os-180 ³⁸	2E-04	1E-05	3E+5	1E+5	4E+5
Os-181 ³⁸	2E-05	3E-06	1E+5	1E+4	4E+4
Os-182	2E-06	9E-07	3E+4	2E+3	4E+3

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Os-185	2E-07	4E-07	1E+4	2E+3	5E+2
Os-189m	7E-05	7E-05	2E+6	8E+4	2E+5
Os-191m	7E-06	4E-06	1E+5	1E+4	2E+4
Os-191	6E-07	3E-07	1E+4	2E+3	1E+3
Os-193	1E-06	8E-07	3E+4	2E+3	3E+3
Os-194	3E-09	1E-08	4E+2	4E+2	8
Ir-182 ³⁸	5E-05	7E-06	2E+5	4E+4	1E+5
Ir-184	1E-05	1E-06	6E+4	8E+3	2E+4
Ir-185	4E-06	1E-06	7E+4	5E+3	1E+4
Ir-186 ²⁸	X	7E-07	2E+4	X	X
Ir-186 ²⁹	X	4E-06	1E+5	X	X
Ir-186	2E-06	X	X	2E+3	6E+3
Ir-187	1E-05	3E-06	1E+5	1E+4	3E+4
Ir-188	1E-06	6E-07	2E+4	2E+3	3E+3
Ir-189	1E-06	1E-06	4E+4	5E+3	4E+3
Ir-190m ³⁸	8E-05	X	X	2E+5	2E+5
Ir-190m ³⁰	X	2E-06	7E+4	X	X
Ir-190m ³¹	X	5E-05	1E+6	X	X
Ir-190	4E-07	2E-07	8E+3	1E+3	9E+2
Ir-192m	6E-09	1E-07	1E+3	3E+3	90
Ir-192	9E-08	1E-07	4E+3	3E+2	2E+2
Ir-194m	3E-08	8E-08	2E+3	6E+2	90
Ir-194	8E-07	7E-07	2E+4	1E+3	2E+3
Ir-195m	9E-06	2E-06	7E+4	8E+2	2E+4
Ir-195	2E-05	4E-06	1E+5	1E+4	4E+4
Pt-186	2E-05	3E-06	1E+5	1E+4	4E+4
Pt-188	7E-07	8E-07	3E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Pt-189	1E-05	3E-06	1E+5	1E+4	3E+4
Pt-191	4E-06	1E-06	7E+4	4E+3	8E+3
Pt-193m	3E-06	2E-06	8E+4	3E+3	6E+3

	10CFR20 DAC uCi/mL	10CFR835 DAC uCi/mL	Bq/M ³	10CFR20 ALIs Ingestion Inhalation	uCi
Pt-193	1E-05	2E-05	7E+5	4E+4	2E+4
Pt-195m	2E-06	1E-06	5E+4	2E+3	4E+3
Pt-197m ³⁸	2E-05	7E-06	2E+5	2E+4	4E+4
Pt-197	4E-06	3E-06	1E+5	3E+3	1E+4
Pt-199 ³⁸	6E-05	1E-05	4E+5	5E+4	1E+5
Pt-200	1E-06	1E-06	5E+4	1E+3	3E+3
Au-193	8E-06	3E-06	1E+5	9E+3	2E+4
Au-194	2E-06	9E-07	3E+4	3E+3	5E+3
Au-195	2E-07	4E-07	1E+4	5E+3	4E+2
Au-198m	5E-07	2E-07	1E+4	1E+3	1E+3
Au-198	7E-07	5E-07	1E+4	1E+3	2E+3
Au-199	2E-06	7E-07	2E+4	3E+3	4E+3
Au-200m	1E-06	4E-07	1E+4	1E+3	3E+3
Au-200	3E-05	7E-06	2E+5	3E+4	6E+4
Au-201	9E-05	9E-06	3E+5	7E+4	2E+5
Hg-193m ³²	5E-06	1E-06	4E+4	4E+3	1E+4
Hg-193m	3E-06	1E-06	4E+4	3E+3	8E+3
Hg-193m ¹⁰	4E-06	1E-07	6E+3	X	8E+3
Hg-193 ³²	3E-05	5E-06	1E+5	2E+4	6E+4
Hg-193	2E-05	4E-06	1E+5	2E+4	4E+4
Hg-193 ¹⁰	1E-05	5E-07	1E+4	X	3E+4
Hg-194 ³²	1E-08	2E-08	1E+3	20	30
Hg-194	2E-05	3E-08	1E+3	8E+2	40
Hg-194 ¹⁰	1E-08	1E-08	5E+2	X	30
Hg-195m ³²	3E-06	1E-06	5E+4	3E+3	6E+3
Hg-195m	2E-06	8E-07	3E+4	2E+3	4E+3
Hg-195m ¹⁰	2E-06	6E-08	2E+3	X	4E+3
Hg-195 ³²	2E-05	6E-06	2E+5	2E+4	5E+4
Hg-195	1E-05	6E-06	2E+5	1E+4	3E+4
Hg-195 ¹⁰	1E-05	4E-07	1E+4	X	3E+4

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M ³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Hg-197m ³²	4E-06	1E-06	5E+4	4E+3	9E+3
Hg-197m	2E-06	8E-07	3E+4	3E+3	5E+3
Hg-197m ¹⁰	2E-06	9E-08	3E+3	X	5E+3
Hg-197 ³²	6E-06	4E-06	1E+5	7E+3	1E+4
Hg-197	4E-06	2E-06	7E+4	6E+3	9E+3
Hg-197 ¹⁰	4E-06	1E-07	4E+3	X	8E+3
Hg-199m ³²	7E-05	8E-06	3E+5	6E+4	2E+5
Hg-199m ³⁸	6E-05	5E-06	1E+5	6E+4	1E+5
Hg-199m ¹⁰	3E-05	3E-06	1E+5	X	8E+4
Hg-203 ³²	3E-07	7E-07	2E+4	5E+2	8E+2
Hg-203	5E-07	2E-07	1E+4	2E+3	1E+3
Hg-203 ¹⁰	4E-07	8E-08	2E+3	X	8E+2
Tl-194m ³⁸	6E-05	5E-06	2E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Tl-194 ³⁸	2E-04	2E-05	8E+5	3E+5	6E+5
Tl-195 ³⁸	5E-05	6E-06	2E+5	6E+4	1E+5
Tl-197	5E-05	8E-06	2E+5	7E+4	1E+5
Tl-198m ³⁸	2E-05	2E-06	9E+4	3E+4	5E+4
Tl-198	1E-05	1E-06	5E+4	2E+4	3E+4
Tl-199	4E-05	5E-06	2E+5	6E+4	8E+4
Tl-200	5E-06	8E-07	3E+4	8E+3	1E+4
Tl-201	9E-06	4E-06	1E+5	2E+4	2E+4
Tl-202	2E-06	1E-06	5E+4	4E+3	5E+3
Tl-204	9E-07	9E-07	3E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Pb-195m ³⁸	8E-05	7E-06	2E+5	6E+4	2E+5
Pb-198	3E-05	2E-06	9E+4	3E+4	6E+4
Pb-199 ³⁸	3E-05	4E-06	1E+5	2E+4	7E+4
Pb-200	3E-06	1E-06	4E+4	3E+3	6E+3
Pb-201	8E-06	2E-06	7E+4	7E+3	2E+4
Pb-202m	1E-05	1E-06	6E+4	9E+3	3E+4
Pb-202	2E-08	4E-08	1E+3	1E+2	50

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Pb-203	4E-06	2E-06	7E+4	5E+3	9E+3
Pb-205	6E-07	9E-07	3E+4	4E+3	1E+3
Pb-209	2E-05	9E-06	3E+5	2E+4	6E+4
Pb-210	1E-10	1E-10	5	0.6	0.2
Pb-211 ³⁸	3E-07	4E-08	1E+3	1E+4	6E+2
Pb-212	2E-08	5E-09	2E+2	80	30
Pb-214 ³⁸	3E-07	4E-08	1E+3	9E+3	8E+2
Bi-200 ³⁸	4E-05	4E-06	1E+5	3E+4	8E+4
Bi-201 ³⁸	1E-05	2E-06	1E+5	1E+4	3E+4
Bi-202 ³⁸	2E-05	2E-06	9E+4	1E+4	4E+4
Bi-203	3E-06	7E-07	2E+4	2E+3	6E+3
Bi-205	5E-07	4E-07	1E+4	1E+3	1E+3
Bi-206	4E-07	2E-07	8E+3	6E+2	9E+2
Bi-207	1E-07	1E-07	6E+3	1E+3	4E+2
Bi-210m	3E-10	2E-10	9	40	0.7
Bi-210	1E-08	9E-09	3E+2	8E+2	30
Bi-212 ³⁸	1E-07	8E-09	3E+2	5E+3	2E+2
Bi-213 ³⁸	1E-07	7E-09	2E+2	7E+3	3E+2
Bi-214 ³⁸	3E-07	1E-08	4E+2	2E+4	8E+2
Po-203 ³⁸	3E-05	4E-06	1E+5	3E+4	6E+4
Po-205 ³⁸	2E-05	3E-06	1E+5	2E+4	4E+4
Po-207	1E-05	1E-06	6E+4	8E+3	3E+4
Po-210	3E-10	2E-10	9	3	0.6
At-207 ³⁸	2E-08	2E-07	1E+4	6E+3	2E+3
At-211	2E-08	5E-09	1E+2	1E+2	50
Rn-220 ³³	X	1E-08	6E+2	X	X
Rn-220 ³⁴	7E-06	X	X	X	2E+4
Rn-220 ³⁵	9E-09	X	X	X	20
Rn-222 ³³	X	8E-08	3E+3	X	X
Rn-222 ³⁴	4E-06	X	X	X	1E+4

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Rn-222 ³⁵	3E-08	X	X	X	1E+2
Fr-222 ³⁸	2E-07	1E-08	3E+2	2E+3	5E+2
Fr-223 ³⁸	3E-07	4E-07	1E+4	6E+2	8E+2
Ra-223	3E-10	9E-11	3	50	0.7
Ra-224	7E-10	2E-10	8	8	2
Ra-225	3E-10	1E-10	4	8	0.7
Ra-226	3E-10	2E-10	9	2	0.6
Ra-227 ³⁸	6E-06	8E-07	3E+4	2E+4	1E+4
Ra-228	5E-10	1E-10	5	2	1
Ac-224	1E-08	5E-09	2E+2	2E+3	30
Ac-225	1E-10	8E-11	3	50	0.3
Ac-226	1E-09	5E-10	20	1E+2	3
Ac-227	2E-13	2E-13	1E-2	0.2	4E-4
Ac-228	4E-09	6E-09	2E+2	2E+3	9
Th-226 ³⁸	6E-08	4E-09	1E+2	5E+3	1E+2
Th-227	1E-10	7E-11	2	1E+2	0.3
Th-228	4E-12	2E-11	0.7	6	1E-2
Th-229	4E-13	2E-12	7E-2	0.6	9E-4
Th-230	3E-12	3E-12	0.1	4	6E-3
Th-231	3E-06	1E-06	5E+4	4E+3	6E+3
Th-232	5E-13	3E-12	0.1	0.7	1E-3
Th-234	6E-08	9E-08	3E+3	3E+2	2E+2
Pa-227 ³⁸	4E-08	4E-09	1E+2	4E+3	1E+2
Pa-228	5E-09	1E-08	3E+2	1E+3	10
Pa-230	1E-09	9E-10	30	6E+2	40
Pa-231	6E-13	1E-12	4E-2	0.2	2E-3
Pa-232	9E-09	1E-08	6E+2	1E+3	20
Pa-233	2E-07	1E-07	6E+3	1E+3	6E+2
Pa-234	3E-06	7E-07	2E+4	2E+3	7E+3
U-230	1E-10	4E-11	1	4	0.3

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
U-231	2E-06	1E-06	4E+4	4E+3	5E+3
U-232	3E-12	2E-11	0.7	2	8E-3
U-233	2E-11	7E-11	2	10	4E-2
U-234	2E-11	7E-11	2	10	4E-2
U-235	2E-11	8E-11	3	10	4E-2
U-236	2E-11	7E-11	2	10	4E-2
U-237	6E-07	3E-07	1E+4	2E+3	2E+3
U-238	2E-11	8E-11	3	10	4E-2
U-239 ³⁸	7E-05	9E-06	3E+5	7E+4	2E+5
U-240	1E-06	6E-07	2E+4	1E+3	2E+3
U-Natural	2E-11	X	X	10	5E-2
Np-232 ³⁸	7E-07	3E-06	1E+5	1E+5	5E+2
Np-233 ³⁸	1E-03	7E-05	2E+6	8E+5	3E+6
Np-234	1E-06	5E-07	2E+4	2E+3	3E+3
Np-235	3E-07	1E-06	4E+4	2E+4	8E+2
Np-236 ³⁶	9E-12	4E-11	1	3	5E-2
Np-236m ³⁷	1E-08	5E-08	1E+3	3E+3	30
Np-237	2E-12	8E-12	0.3	0.5	4E-3
Np-238	3E-08	1E-07	4E+3	1E+3	60
Np-239	9E-07	5E-07	1E+4	2E+3	2E+3
Np-240 ³⁸	3E-05	2E-06	8E+4	2E+4	6E+4
Pu-234	8E-08	3E-08	1E+3	8E+3	2E+2
Pu-235 ³⁸	1E-03	8E-05	3E+6	9E+5	3E+6
Pu-236	8E-12	1E-11	0.6	20	2E-2
Pu-237	1E-06	1E-06	6E+4	1E+4	3E+3
Pu-238	3E-12	6E-12	0.2	0.9	7E-3
Pu-239	3E-12	5E-12	0.2	0.83	6E-3
Pu-240	3E-12	5E-12	0.2	0.8	6E-3
Pu-241	1E-10	2E-10	10	40	0.3
Pu-242	3E-12	5E-12	0.2	0.8	7E-3

	10CFR20 DAC	10CFR835 DAC		10CFR20 ALIs	uCi
	uCi/mL	uCi/mL	Bq/M³	Ingestion	Inhalation
Pu-243	2E-05	5E-06	1E+5	2E+4	4E+4
Pu-244	3E-12	5E-12	0.2	0.8	7E-3
Pu-245	2E-06	8E-07	3E+4	2E+3	4E+3
Pu-246	1E-07	8E-08	3E+3	4E+2	3E+2
Am-237 ³⁸	1E-04	8E-06	3E+5	8E+4	3E+5
Am-238 ³⁸	1E-06	2E-06	9E+4	4E+4	3E+3
Am-239	5E-06	1E-06	6E+4	5E+3	1E+4
Am-240	1E-06	7E-07	2E+4	2E+3	3E+3
Am-241	3E-12	5E-12	0.1	0.8	6E-3
Am-242m	3E-12	5E-12	0.1	0.8	6E-3
Am-242	4E-08	4E-08	1E+3	4E+3	80
Am-243	3E-12	5E-12	0.1	0.8	6E-3
Am-244m ³⁸	2E-06	3E-06	1E+5	6E+4	4E+3
Am-244	8E-08	1E-07	5E+3	3E+3	2E+2
Am-245	3E-05	5E-06	2E+5	3E+4	8E+4
Am-246m ³⁸	8E-05	6E-06	2E+5	5E+4	2E+5
Am-246 ³⁸	4E-05	2E-06	9E+4	3E+4	1E+5
Cm-238	5E-07	1E-07	4E+3	2E+4	1E+3
Cm-240	2E-10	2E-10	7	60	0.6
Cm-241	1E-08	2E-08	8E+2	1E+3	30
Cm-242	1E-10	1E-10	5	30	0.3
Cm-243	4E-12	7E-12	0.2	10	9E-3
Cm-244	5E-12	9E-12	0.3	10	1E-2
Cm-245	3E-12	5E-12	0.1	0.7	6E-3
Cm-246	3E-12	5E-12	0.1	0.7	6E-3
Cm-247	3E-12	5E-12	0.2	0.8	6E-3
Cm-248	7E-13	1E-12	5E-2	0.2	2E-3
Cm-249 ³⁸	7E-06	8E-06	3E+5	5E+4	2E+4
Cm-250	1E-13	2E-13	8E-3	4E-2	3E-4
Bk-245	5E-07	3E-07	1E+4	2E+3	1E+3

	10CFR20 DAC uCi/mL	10CFR835 DAC uCi/mL	Bq/M ³	10CFR20 ALIs Ingestion Inhalation	uCi
Bk-246	1E-06	8E-07	3E+4	3E+3	3E+3
Bk-247	2E-12	3E-12	0.1	0.5	4E-3
Bk-249	7E-10	1E-09	50	2E+2	20
Bk-250	1E-07	2E-07	9E+3	9E+3	3E+2
Cf-244 ³⁸	2E-07	1E-08	5E+2	3E+4	6E+2
Cf-246	4E-09	1E-09	50	4E+2	90
Cf-248	3E-11	5E-11	2	80	6E-2
Cf-249	2E-12	3E-12	0.1	0.5	4E-3
Cf-250	4E-12	7E-12	0.2	10	9E-3
Cf-251	2E-12	3E-12	0.1	0.5	4E-3
Cf-252	8E-12	1E-11	0.6	20	2E-2
Cf-253	7E-10	5E-10	20	2E+2	20
Cf-254	7E-12	2E-11	0.8	20	2E-2
Es-250	2E-07	4E-07	1E+4	4E+4	5E+2
Es-251	4E-07	3E-07	1E+4	7E+3	9E+2
Es-253	6E-10	2E-10	9	2E+2	10
Es-254m	4E-09	1E-09	50	3E+2	10
Es-254	3E-11	6E-11	2	80	7E-2
Fm-252	5E-09	2E-09	80	5E+2	10
Fm-253	4E-09	1E-09	60	1E+3	10
Fm-254	4E-08	6E-09	2E+2	3E+3	90
Fm-255	9E-09	2E-09	80	5E+2	20
Fm-257	7E-11	1E-10	4	20	0.2
Md-257	4E-08	2E-08	1E+3	7E+3	80
Md-258	1E-10	1E-10	4	30	0.2

External Exposure in a Cloud of Airborne Material

	10CFR835		10CFR20
	uCi/mL	Bq/M ³	uCi/mL
Ar-37	10	4E+10	10
Ar-39	4E-04	1E+07	4E-04
Ar-41	1E-06	3E+04	3E-06
Kr-74	1E-06	4E+04	3E-06
Kr-76	3E-06	1E+05	9E-06
Kr-77	1E-06	5E+04	4E-06
Kr-79	5E-06	2E+05	2E-05
Kr-81	2E-04	9E+06	7E-04
Kr-83m	2E-02	9E+08	1E-02
Kr-85	2E-04	9E+06	1E-04
Kr-85m	9E-06	3E+05	2E-05
Kr-87	1E-06	5E+04	5E-06
Kr-88	6E-07	2E+04	2E-06
Xe-120	3E-06	1E+05	1E-05
Xe-121	7E-07	2E+04	2E-06
Xe-122	2E-05	1E+06	7E-05
Xe-123	2E-06	8E+04	6E-06
Xe-125	5E-06	2E+05	2E-05
Xe-127	5E-06	2E+05	1E-05
Xe-129m	6E-05	2E+06	2E-04
Xe-131m	1E-04	6E+06	4E-04
Xe-133	4E-05	1E+06	1E-04
Xe-133m	4E-05	1E+06	1E-04
Xe-135	5E-06	2E+05	1E-05
Xe-135m	3E-06	1E+05	9E-06
Xe-138	1E-06	4E+04	4E-06

STCs = Special Tritium Compounds

1 = Water (HTO) form	21 = Methyl
2 = Elemental (HT form)	22 = 12 h half-life
3 = water and elemental	23 = 34 yr half-life
4 = Insoluble	24 = 24 h half-life
5 = Soluble	25 = 5 h half-life
6 = Vapor form	26 = 64 h half-life
7 = As CO	27 = 12 h half-life
8 = As CO ₂	28 = 16 h half-life
9 = compounds	29 = 2 h half-life
10 = Vapor	30 = 3 h half-life
11 = Inorganic	31 = 1 h half-life
12 = Carbonyl	32 = Organic
13 = 66 min half-life	33 = radon-220/222 with short-lived progeny
14 = 122 min half-life	34 = with progeny removed
15 = 69 min half-life	35 = with progeny present
16 = 5 h half-life	36 = 1E+05 yr half-life
17 = 16 min half-life	37 = 22 h half-life
18 = 6 d half-life	38 = half-life less than 2 hours
19 = 9 h half-life	
20 = 10 min half-life	

For any radionuclide not listed in these tables with decay mode other than alpha emission or spontaneous fission and with radioactive half-life less than two hours, the DAC value shall be $6\text{E}-06 \text{ uCi/mL}$ ($2\text{E}+04 \text{ Bq/M}^3$).

The DAC values listed for both 10CFR20 and 10CFR835 were truncated after being calculated from the appropriate ALI values. For 10CFR835 the ALI values were taken from ICRP 68.

Characteristic X-Rays (KeV) of the Elements

These characteristic x-rays originate in the shell of the atom and can be used to identify specific elements but not a specific isotope. These characteristic x-rays are emitted from the shell of the atom after sufficient energy in the form of thermal heat, laser, micro- waves, or other type of energy is directed into the atom shell.

Z #		K α	K β	L α	L β
89	Ac	90.89	102.85	12.65	15.71
47	Ag	22.16	24.94	2.98	3.15
13	Al	1.49	1.55	X	X
95	Am	106.35	120.16	14.62	18.83
18	Ar	2.96	3.19	X	X
33	As	10.54	11.73	1.28	1.32
85	At	81.53	92.32	11.42	13.87
79	Au	68.79	77.97	9.71	11.44
5	B	0.185	X	X	X
56	Ba	32.19	36.38	4.47	4.83
4	Be	0.110	X	X	X
83	Bi	77.10	87.34	10.84	13.02
97	Bk	111.90	126.36	15.31	19.97
35	Br	11.92	13.29	1.48	1.53
6	C	0.282	X	X	X
20	Ca	3.69	4.01	0.34	X
48	Cd	23.17	26.09	3.13	3.32
58	Ce	34.72	39.26	4.84	5.26
98	Cf	114.75	129.54	15.66	20.56
17	Cl	2.62	2.82	X	X

Z #		K α	K β	L α	L β
96	Cm	109.10	123.24	14.96	19.39
27	Co	6.93	7.65	0.78	0.79
24	Cr	5.41	5.43	0.57	0.58
55	Cs	30.97	34.98	4.29	4.62
29	Cu	8.05	8.90	0.93	0.95
66	Dy	45.99	52.18	6.50	7.25
68	Er	49.10	55.69	6.95	7.81
99	Es	117.65	132.78	16.02	21.17
63	Eu	41.53	47.03	5.85	6.46
9	F	0.677	X	X	X
26	Fe	6.40	7.06	0.70	0.72
100	Fm	120.60	136.08	16.38	21.79
87	Fr	86.12	97.48	12.03	14.77
64	Gd	42.98	48.97	6.06	6.71
31	Ga	9.25	10.26	1.10	1.12
32	Ge	9.89	10.98	1.19	1.21
1	H				
105	Ha				
2	He				
72	Hf	55.76	63.21	7.90	9.02
80	Hg	70.82	80.26	9.99	11.82
67	Ho	47.53	53.93	6.72	7.53
53	I	28.61	32.29	3.94	4.22
49	In	24.21	27.27	3.29	3.49
77	Ir	64.89	73.55	9.19	10.71
19	K	3.31	3.59	X	X
36	Kr	12.65	14.11	1.59	1.64
57	La	33.44	37.80	4.65	5.04
3	Li	0.052	X	X	X

Z #		K α	K β	L α	L β
103	Lr				
71	Lu	54.06	61.28	7.65	8.71
101	Md				
12	Mg	1.25	1.30	X	X
25	Mn	5.90	6.49	0.64	0.65
42	Mo	17.48	19.61	2.29	2.40
7	N	0.392	X	X	X
11	Na	1.04	1.07	X	X
41	Nb	16.61	18.62	2.17	2.26
60	Nd	37.36	42.27	5.23	5.72
10	Ne	0.851	X	X	X
28	Ni	7.48	8.26	0.85	0.87
102	No				
93	Np	101.00	114.18	13.95	17.74
8	O	0.526	X	X	X
76	Os	62.99	71.40	8.91	10.36
15	P	2.02	2.14	X	X
91	Pa	95.85	108.41	13.29	19.70
82	Pb	74.96	84.92	10.55	12.61
46	Pd	21.18	23.82	2.84	2.99
61	Pm	38.65	43.96	5.43	5.96
84	Po	79.30	89.81	11.13	13.44
59	Pr	36.02	40.75	5.03	5.49
78	Pt	66.82	75.74	9.44	11.07
94	Pu	103.65	117.15	14.28	18.28
88	Ra	88.46	100.14	12.34	15.23
37	Rb	13.39	14.96	1.69	1.75
75	Re	61.13	69.30	8.65	10.01
104	Rf				

Z #		K α	K β	L α	L β
45	Rh	20.21	22.72	2.70	2.83
86	Rn	83.80	94.88	11.72	14.32
44	Ru	19.28	21.66	2.56	2.68
16	S	2.31	2.46	X	X
51	Sb	26.36	29.72	3.61	3.84
21	Sc	4.09	4.46	0.40	X
34	Se	11.22	12.50	1.38	1.42
106	Sg				
14	Si	1.74	1.83	X	X
62	Sm	40.12	45.40	5.64	6.21
50	Sn	25.27	28.48	3.44	3.66
38	Sr	14.16	15.83	1.81	1.87
73	Ta	57.52	65.21	8.15	9.34
65	Tb	44.47	50.39	6.28	6.98
43	Tc	18.41	19.61	2.42	2.54
52	Te	27.47	30.99	3.77	4.03
90	Th	93.33	105.59	12.97	16.20
22	Ti	4.51	4.93	0.45	0.46
81	Tl	72.86	82.56	10.27	12.21
69	Tm	50.73	57.58	7.18	8.10
74	W	59.31	67.23	8.40	9.67
92	U	98.43	111.29	13.61	17.22
23	V	4.95	5.43	0.51	0.52
54	Xe	29.80	33.64	4.11	4.42
39	Y	14.96	16.74	1.92	2.00
70	Yb	52.36	59.35	7.41	8.40
30	Zn	8.64	9.57	1.01	1.03
40	Zr	15.77	17.67	2.04	2.12

COUNTING STATISTICS

$$\text{Minimum Detectable Activity (MDA)} = \frac{k^2 + 2k\sqrt{R_B \times t_{S+B} \times (1+t_{S+B}/t_B)}}{t_{S+B} \times \text{Eff}}$$

Minimum Detectable Count Rate

$$\text{LLD} = L_D = \text{MDCR} = \frac{k^2 + 2k\sqrt{R_B \times t_{S+B} \times (1+t_{S+B}/t_B)}}{t_{S+B}}$$

$$L_C = k \times \sqrt{R_B \times t_{S+B} + R_B \times t_B}$$

k = 1.645 (for 95% Confidence Level)

t_{S+B} = sample count time

t_B = background count time

R_B = background count rate

Eff = efficiency of the detector (expressed as a decimal)

R_{S+B} = sample count rate

LLD is Lower Limit of Detection

L_D is the Decision Level

L_C is the Critical Level and generally expressed as counts (or signal level) above background

K	0.674	1	1.645	1.96	2.58	3.00
% C.L.	50	68.3	90	95	99	99.7

If R_B is in DPM it must be converted to CPM before using the above equations.

A 'k' of 1.645 is used as the 95% confidence level for a two-tailed distribution.

Gaussian statistics should be used for ≥ 30 counts and Poisson statistics for < 30 counts. The typical formulas such as those above are an attempt to blend the two statistical models.

MDA when background and sample count times are one minute and k is 1.645.

$$\frac{3 + 4.65 \sqrt{R_B}}{\text{Eff}}$$

MDA when background count time is ten minutes and sample count time is one minute and k is 1.645.

$$\frac{3 + 3.45 \sqrt{R_B}}{\text{Eff}}$$

POISSON STATISTICS

For Poisson distributions the following logic applies.

P_n is the probability of getting count "n"

$P_n = \mu^n e^{-\mu} / n!$ n = the hypothetical count μ = true mean counts

If the true mean, μ , is 3, then there is a 5% probability that we will get a zero count and a 95% probability that we will get greater than zero counts. There is a 65% probability that we will get 3 or more counts.

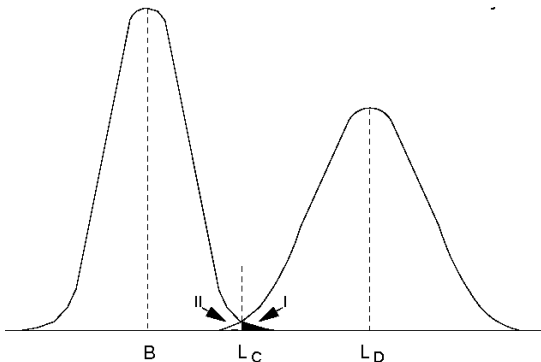
I = Probability of Type I error

II = Probability of Type II error

B = Bkg

L_C = Critical level

L_D = Decision level



ELEVATION VS AIR PRESSURE

Elevation		Barometric Pressure		Boiling Point of Water		Speed of Sound	
FT	M	mm Hg	kPa	°C	°F	M/S	MPH
-500	-152	774	103.2	100.5	212.9	340.9	763
0	0	760	101.3	100	212.0	340.3	761
500	152	746	99.5	99.5	211.1	339.7	760
1,000	305	732	97.6	99.0	210.2	339.1	759
1,500	457	720	96.0	98.4	209.2	338.6	757
2,000	610	707	94.3	97.9	208.3	338.0	756
2,500	762	694	92.5	97.4	207.4	337.4	755
3,000	914	681	90.8	97.0	206.6	336.7	753
3,500	1,067	668	89.1	96.4	205.6	336.2	752
4,000	1,219	656	87.5	95.9	204.6	335.6	751
4,500	1,372	644	85.9	95.4	203.7	334.8	749
5,000	1,524	632	84.3	94.9	202.9	334.4	748
5,500	1,676	619	82.5	94.4	202.0	333.8	747
6,000	1,829	609	81.2	93.9	201.1	333.2	745
6,500	1,981	597	79.6	93.3	200.0	332.6	744
7,000	2,134	586	78.1	92.8	199.1	332.2	743
7,500	2,286	575	76.7	92.4	198.3	331.4	741
8,000	2,438	564	75.2	91.8	197.4	330.8	740
9,000	2,743	543	72.4	90.9	195.6	330.1	738
10,000	3,048	523	69.7	89.8	193.7	328.5	735
11,000	3,353	504	67.1	88.8	191.4	327.3	732
12,000	3,658	484	64.5	87.8	190.1	326.0	729
13,000	3,962	464	62.0	86.8	188.2	324.6	726
14,000	4,267	444	59.5	85.8	186.4	323.2	723
15,000	4,572	424	57.0	84.8	184.6	321.8	720
16,000	4,877	404	54.6	83.7	182.7	320.4	717

ELEVATIONS OF MAJOR AIRPORTS AND FACILITIES

	Feet		Feet
AK Anchorage	144	IL Bloomington	875
AK Fairbanks	434	IL Moline	589
AL Birmingham	644	IN Bloomington	845
AL Dothan	401	IN Evansville	416
AL Huntsville	630	KS Wichita	1,332
AR Little Rock	260	KY Lexington	980
AR Fort Smith	469	KY Paducah	410
AZ Flagstaff	7,011	LA New Orleans	6
AZ Phoenix	1,133	LA Shreveport	248
AZ Tucson	2,641	MA Boston	20
CA Imperial	-24	MA Worcester	1,009
CA Lake Tahoe	6,264	MD Hagerstown	704
CA Sacramento	24	MD Salisbury	52
CA Los Angeles	126	ME Portland	74
CO Denver	5,431	ME Presque Island	534
CO Leadville	9,927	MI Detroit	626
CO Pueblo	4,726	MI Hancock	1,095
CT Bridgeport	10	MN Duluth	1,428
CT New Haven	14	MN Minneapolis	841
DC Washington	313	MO Saint Louis	605
FL Gainesville	152	MO Springfield	1,267
FL Miami	11	MS Biloxi	28
GA Atlanta	1,026	MS Tupelo	346
GA Savannah	51	MT Yellowstone	6,644
HI Honolulu	13	MT Wolf Point	1,986
HI Lanai City	1,308	NC Asheville	2,165
IA Burlington	698	NC New Bern	19
IA Mason City	1,213	ND Grand Forks	844
ID Idaho Falls	4,741	ND Williston	1,962
ID Lewiston	1,438	NE Lincoln	1,214

NE	Omaha	983	UT	Cedar City	5,623
NH	Lebanon	598	UT	Saint George	2,936
NH	Manchester	234	UT	Salt Lake City	4,227
NJ	Atlantic City	76	VA	Norfolk	27
NJ	Trenton	213	VA	Roanoke	1,176
NM	Albuquerque	5,352	VT	Burlington	334
NM	Carlsbad	3,293	WA	Bellingham	166
NM	Los Alamos	7,200	WA	Pullman	2,551
NM	White Sands	4,197	WA	Richland	195
NV	Ely	6,255	WI	La Crosse	654
NV	Las Vegas	2,175	WI	Oshkosh	808
NY	Jamestown	1,724	WI	Rhineland	1,623
NY	New York	13	WV	Bluefield	2,857
OH	Akron	1,228	WV	Huntington	828
OH	Cincinnati	897	WY	Laramie	7,276
OH	Cleveland	584	WY	Sheridan	4,021
OK	Oklahoma City	1,295			
OK	Tulsa	677		Lowest Spot in the US	
OR	Portland	27		Death Valley, CA	-282
OR	Redmond	3,077			
PA	Johnstown	2,284		Highest Spot in the US	
PA	Philadelphia	21		Mt. McKinley, AK	20,320
RI	Providence	55			
SC	Columbia	236			
SC	Myrtle Beach	28		Lowest Spot in the World	
SD	Huron	1,288		Dead Sea, Israel/Jordan	
SD	Rapid City	3,202			-1,371
TN	Bristol	1,519		Highest Spot in the World	
TN	Memphis	332		Mt. Everest, Nepal/China	
TX	Dallas	487			29,035
TX	El Paso	3,956			

COMPOSITION OF AIR

	Symbol	% Volume	Density of Gases g / l
Air	-	100.00	1.2928
Nitrogen	N ₂	78.084	1.2506
Oxygen	O ₂	20.947	1.4290
Argon	Ar	0.934	1.7840
Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	0.033	1.9770
Neon	Ne	18.2 PPM	0.9002
Helium	He	5.2 PPM	0.1785
Methane	CH ₄	2.0 PPM	-
Krypton	Kr	1.1 PPM	3.7
Sulfur Dioxide	SO ₂	1.0 PPM	2.927
Hydrogen	H ₂	0.5 PPM	0.0899
Nitrous Oxide	N ₂ O	0.5 PPM	1.977
Xenon	Xe	0.09 PPM	5.9
Ozone	O ₃	0.0 to 0.07 PPM	2.144
Ozone - winter	O ₃	0.0 to 0.02 PPM	2.144
Nitrogen Dioxide	NO ₂	0.02 PPM	1.4494
Iodine	I ₂	0.01 PPM	-
Carbon Monoxide	CO	0.0 to trace	1.2500
Ammonia	NH ₃	0.0 to trace	0.7710

SI and US “Traditional” Units

Activity		Dose Equivalent	
1 TBq	=	27 Ci	1 Sv = 100 rem
1 GBq	=	27 mCi	1 mSv = 100 mrem
1 Mbq	=	27 μ Ci	1 mSv = 0.10 rem
1 kBq	=	27 nCi	1 μ Sv = 100 μ rem
1 Bq	=	27 pCi	1 μ Sv = 0.10 mrem
1 Bq	=	1 dps	1 nSv = 0.10 μ rem
1 Bq	=	60 dpm	
1 kCi	=	37 TBq	1 krem = 10 Sv
1 Ci	=	37 Gbq	1 rem = 10 mSv
1 mCi	=	37 MBq	1 mrem = 10 μ Sv
1 μ Ci	=	37 kBq	1 mrem = 0.01 mSv
1 nCi	=	37 Bq	1 μ rem = 0.01 μ Sv
1 nCi	=	37 dps	1 μ rem = 10 nSv
1 nCi	=	2220 dpm	
1 pCi	=	0.037 Bq	
1 pCi	=	2.22 dpm	

Absorbed Dose		Dose Rate	
1 kGy	=	100 krad	1 Sv/h = 100 rem/h
1 Gy	=	100 rad	1 mSv/h = 100 mrem/h
1 mGy	=	100 mrad	1 mSv/h = 0.10 rem/h
1 μ Gy	=	100 μ rad	1 μ Sv/h = 100 μ rem/h
			1 μ Sv/h = 0.1 mrem/h
1 krad	=	10 Gy	1 krem/h = 10 Sv/h
1 rad	=	10 mGy	1 rem/h = 10 mSv/h
1 mrad	=	10 μ Gy	1 mrem/h = 10 μ Sv/h
1 μ rad	=	10 nGy	1 mrem/h = 0.01 mSv/h
			1 μ rem/h = 0.01 μ Sv/h

ABBREVIATIONS

ampere	A, or amp
angstrom unit	Å, or Å
atmosphere	atm
atomic weight	at. wt.
becquerel	Bq
cubic foot	ft ³ , or cu ft
cubic feet per minute	ft ³ /min, or cfm
cubic inch	in ³ , or cu. in.
cubic meter	m ³ , or cu m
curie	Ci
day	day, or d
degree	deg, or °
disintegrations per minute	dpm
foot	ft
gallon	gal
gallons per minute	gpm
gram	g or gm
hour	h, or hr
inch	in.
liter	liter, or L
meter	m
micron	μ, μm, or mu
minute	min, or m
pounds per square inch	lb/in ² , or psi
roentgen	R
second	sec, or s
square centimeter	cm ² , or sq cm
square foot	ft ² , sq ft
square meter	m ² , or sq m
volt	V, or v
watt	W, or w
year	yr, or y

CONVERSION OF UNITS

Length

1 angstrom (Å)	= 1E-8 cm	1 cm	= 1E8 Å
1 inch	= 2.54 cm	1 cm	= 0.3937 in
1 meter	= 3.2808 feet	1 foot	= 0.3048 m
1 kilometer	= 0.6214 miles	1 mile	= 1.609 km
1 mile	= 5,280 feet	1 foot	= 1.894E-4 mile
1 micron (µm)	= 1E-6 meters	1 m	= 1E6 µm
1 mil	= 1E-3 inches	1 inch	= 1E3 mil
1 thousandth of an inch (0.001")	= 2.54E-2 mm	1 mm	= 0.03937 in
1 yard	= 0.9144 meters	1 m	= 1.0936 yard

Area

1 acre	= 43,560 ft ²	1 ft ²	= 2.296E-5 acre
1 barn	= 1E-24 cm ²	1 cm ²	= 1E24 barn
1 cm ²	= 0.1550 in ²	1 in ²	= 6.452 cm ²
1 m ²	= 10.764 ft ²	1 ft ²	= 0.0929 m ²
1 m ²	= 3.861E-7 mile ²	1 mile ²	= 2.59E6 m ²
1 mile ²	= 640 acres	1 acre	= 1.5625E-3 mile ²

Volume

1 cm ³ (cc)	= 3.5315E-5 ft ³	1 ft ³	= 28,316 cm ³
1 cm ³	= 1E-6 m ³	1 m ³	= 1E6 cm ³
1 cm ³	= 0.03381 ounces	1 ounce	= 29.58 cm ³
1 ft ³	= 28.316 liters	1 liter	= 0.035315 ft ³
1 ft ³	= 7.481 gallons	1 gal	= 0.1337 ft ³
1 liter	= 1.057 quarts	1 quart	= 0.946 liter
1 liter	= 0.2642 gallons	1 gal	= 3.785 liter
1 liter	= 61.0237 in ³	1 in ³	= 0.016387 liter
1 m ³	= 35.315 ft ³	1 ft ³	= 0.028316 m ³
1 m ³	= 1,000 liters	1 liter	= 1E-3 m ³
1 milliliter (ml)	= 1 cm ³	1 cm ³	= 1 ml

Mass

1 gram	= 0.03527 ounces	1 ounce	= 28.35 g
1 kilogram	= 2.2046 pounds	1 lbs	= 0.4536 kg
1 pound	= 16 ounces	1 ounce	= 0.0625 lb
1 pound	= 453.59 grams	1 gram	= 2.2046E-3 lb

Density

1 gram / cm ³	= 62.428 lbs / ft ³	1 lb/ft ³	= 0.016018 g/cm ³
1 gram / cm ³	= 8.345 lbs / gal	1 lb/gal	= 0.1198 g/cm ³

Concentration

1 Bq / M ³	= 60 DPM / M ³	1 DPM/M ³	= 0.0167 Bq/M ³
1 Bq / M ³	= 0.027027 pCi/L	1 pCi / L	= 37 Bq / M ³
1 pCi / L	= 1E-9 μCi / cc	1 μCi / cc	= 1E9 pCi / L
1 μCi / cc	= 2.22E12 DPM/M ³		
1 DPM / M ³	= 4.5045E-13 μCi/cc		
1 μCi / cc	= 3.7E10 Bq / M ³		
1 Bq / M ³	= 2.7027E-11 μCi/cc		
1 pCi / ft ³	= 3.5315E-11 μCi / cc		
1 μCi / cc	= 2.8316E10 pCi / ft ³		

Pressure

1 atmosphere	= 1.01325 bars	1 bar	= 0.9869 atm
1 atmosphere	= 101.325 kPa	1 kPa	= 0.009869 atm
1 atmosphere	= 14.696 lbs / in ²	1 lbs / in ²	= 0.06805 atm
1 atmosphere	= 760 mm Hg	1 mm Hg	= 0.001316 atm
1 atmosphere	= 29.9213 "Hg	1 "Hg	= 0.033421 atm
1 atmosphere	= 33.8995 feet H ₂ O	1 ft H ₂ O	= 0.0295 atm
1 bar	= 1E6 dynes / cm ²	1 dyne/cm ²	= 1E-6 bar
1 dyne/cm ²	= 0.1 Pascals	1 Pascal	= 10 dyne/cm ²
1 Torr	= 1 mm Hg	1 mm Hg	= 1 Torr
1 dyne/cm ²	= 1.0197E-3 g/cm ²	1 g/cm ²	= 980.68 dyne/cm ²

Radiological

1 rad	=	100 ergs / g
1 erg / g	=	0.01 rad
1 rad	=	6.242E13 eV / g
1 eV / g	=	1.602E-13 roentgen
1 roentgen	=	87.7 ergs / g of air
1 erg / g of air	=	0.0114 roentgen
1 roentgen	=	1.61E12 ion pairs/g of air
1 ion pair / g of air	=	6.21E-13 roentgen
1 roentgen	=	5.47E13 eV / g of air
1 eV / g of air	=	1.828E-14 roentgen
1 roentgen	=	0.98 rads (in soft tissue)
1 rad (in soft tissue)	=	1.02 roentgen
1 rem	=	100 ergs / g in tissue
1 erg /g in tissue	=	0.01 rem
1 sievert (Sv)	=	100 rem
1 rem	=	0.01 Sv
1 sievert	=	1 J / kg
1 curie (Ci)	=	3.7E10 dps
1 dps	=	2.7027E-11 Ci
1 curie	=	2.22E12 dpm
1 dpm	=	4.5045E-13 Ci
1 $\mu\text{Ci} / \text{m}^2$	=	222 dpm / cm^2
1 dpm / cm^2	=	0.0045 $\mu\text{Ci} / \text{m}^2$
1 megaCi / sq mile	=	0.386 Ci / m^2
1 Ci / m^2	=	2.59 megaCi/sq mile
1 dpm / m^3	=	4.5E-13 $\mu\text{Ci} / \text{cm}^3$
1 $\mu\text{Ci} / \text{cm}^3$	=	2.22E12 dpm / m^3
1 becquerel (Bq)	=	2.7027E-11 Ci
1 Ci	=	3.7E10 Bq
1 becquerel	=	1 dps
1 dps	=	1 Bq

Radiological

1 BTU	=	1.28E-8 g ²³⁵ U fissioned
1 g ²³⁵ U fissioned	=	7.81E7 BTU
1 BTU	=	3.29E13 fissions
1 fission	=	3.04E-14 BTU
1 g ²³⁵ U fissioned	=	1 megawatt-days
1 MW-days	=	1 g ²³⁵ U fissioned
1 g ²³⁵ U fissioned	=	1.8E-2 kilotons TNT
1 kilotons TNT	=	55.6 g ²³⁵ U fissioned
1 fission	=	8.9058E-18 kW-hours
1 kW-hrs	=	1.123E17 fissions
1 fission	=	3.204E-4 ergs
1 erg	=	3.121E3 fissions
1 fission	=	6.9E-21 Megatons TNT
1 Megatons TNT	=	1.45E20 fissions
1 gray	=	100 rads
1 rad	=	0.01 gray
1 joule (J)	=	6.24E18 eV
1 eV	=	1.602E-19 joule

Others

1 ampere	=	2.998 E9 electrostatic units/sec
3.336E-10 amp	=	1 electrostatic unit/sec
1 ampere	=	6.242 E18 electronic charges/sec
1.602E-19 amp	=	1 electronic charge/sec
1 coulomb	=	6.242 E18 electronic charges
1 electronic charge	=	1.602E-19 coulomb

Power

1 joule/sec	=	1E7 ergs/sec	1 erg/sec	=	1E-7 joule/sec
1 watt	=	1E7 ergs/sec	1 erg/sec	=	1E-7 watt
1 watt	=	1 joule/sec	1 joule/sec	=	1 watt
1 watt	=	0.001341 hp	1 hp	=	745.7 watts
1 BTU/min	=	0.01757 kW	1 kW	=	56.9 BTU/min
1 BTU/min	=	0.023575 hp	1 hp	=	42.4 BTU/min
1 joule	=	9.478E-4 BTU	1 BTU	=	1.055E3 joules
1 joule	=	1E7 ergs	1 erg	=	1E-7 joule
1 calorie, g	=	0.003971 BTU	1 BTU	=	251.8 calories, g

MULTIPLES AND SUBMULTIPLES

1E18	Exa	E	1E2	hecto	h	1E-6	micro	μ
1E15	Peta	P	1E1	deka	da	1E-9	nano	n
1E12	tera	T	1E0	1	1	1E-12	pico	p
1E9	giga	G	1E-1	deci	d	1E-15	femto	f
1E6	mega	M	1E-2	centi	c	1E-18	atto	a
1E3	kilo	k	1E-3	milli	m			

GREEK ALPHABET

A α	Alpha	ι	Iota	ρ	Rho
β	Beta	κ	Kappa	σ	Sigma
γ	Gamma	λ	Lambda	τ	Tau
δ	Delta	Μ μ	Mu	υ	Upsilon
ε	Epsilon	ν	Nu	φ	Phi
ζ	Zeta	ξ	Xi	χ	Chi
η	Eta	ο	Omicron	ψ	Psi
θ	Theta	π	Pi	Ω ω	Omega

CONSTANTS

Avogadro's number (N_0)	6.02252E23
electron charge (e)	4.80298E-10 esu
electron rest mass (m_e)	9.1091 E-28 g
acceleration of gravity (g)	32.1725 ft / sec ²
@ sea level & 45° latitude	980.621 cm / sec ²
Planck's constant (h)	6.625E-27 erg-sec
velocity of light (c)	2.9979E10 cm / sec
	186,280 miles / sec
ideal gas volume (V_0)	22,414 cm ³ / mole (STP)
neutron mass	1.67482E-24 g
proton mass	1.67252E-24 g
ratio of proton to electron mass	1836.13
natural base of logarithms (e)	2.71828
	3.14159
1C	6.2418E18 esus
1A	1 C/sec
1 barn (b)	1E-24 cm ²
charge (e ⁻¹)	1.6E-19 C
W for air	33.8 eV / ion pair
Universal gas constant (R)	8.32E7 ergs/°C gram mol
A gram-molecular weight of any gas contains Avogadro's	
number, N_0 (6.02252 E23) atoms and occupies a volume of	
22,414 cm ³ at STP.	

Temperature

$^{\circ}\text{C} = (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)(5/9)$	$^{\circ}\text{F} = ^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8 + 32$
$^{\circ}\text{K} = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273.1$	$^{\circ}\text{R} = ^{\circ}\text{F} + 459.58$

SURFACE AREA AND VOLUME CALCULATIONS

Triangle $A \text{ (area)} = \frac{1}{2} \times b \times h$;

where b is the base and h is the height of the triangle

Rectangle $A \text{ (area)} = a \times b$;

where a and b are the lengths of the sides

Rectangular Box $V \text{ (volume)} = w \times l \times h$;

where w is the width, l is the length, and h is the height

Parallelogram (a 4-sided figure with opposite sides parallel)

$A \text{ (area)} = a \times h$; or $a \times b \times \sin \theta$;

where a and b are the length of the sides, h is the altitude (or vertical height), and θ is the angle between the sides

Trapezoid (a 4-sided figure with two sides parallel)

$A \text{ (area)} = \frac{1}{2} \times h \times (a + b)$;

where a and b are the length of the sides and h is the height

Regular polygon of n sides

$A \text{ (area)} = \frac{1}{4} \times n \times a^2 \times \cotangent (180^\circ / n)$;

where a is the length of a side and n is the number of sides

Circle $A \text{ (area)} = \pi \times r^2$; or $\frac{1}{4} \times \pi \times d^2$;

where r is the radius and d is the diameter

Cube $A \text{ (area)} = 6 \times a^2$;

$V \text{ (volume)} = a^3$;

where a is the length of a side

Cylinder $A \text{ (area)} = 2 \times \pi \times r \times h$;

$V \text{ (volume)} = \pi \times r^2 \times h$;

where r is the radius and h is the length of the height

Sphere $A \text{ (area)} = 4 \times \pi \times r^2$; or $\pi \times d^2$;

$V \text{ (volume)} = \frac{4}{3} \times \pi \times r^3$ or $\frac{1}{6} \times \pi \times d^3$

where r is the radius and d is the diameter

ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM

Wavelength Meters	Frequency MHz	Energy keV	Radiation Type
1E-8	3E20	1.24E9	Cosmic
1E-14	3E16	1.24E5	X-Ray
1E-10	3E12	1.24E1	gamma
1E-6	3E8	1.24E-3	UV
1E-2	3E4	1.24E-7	IR
1E2	3	1.24E-11	microwave radar TV
1E6	3E-4	1.24E-15	TV shortwave radio

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda \text{ (meters wavelength)} &= 300 / F = 1.24E-9 / \text{keV} \\
 F \text{ (frequency MHz)} &= 300 / \lambda = 2.419E11 \times \text{keV} \\
 E \text{ (keV)} &= 1.24E-9 / \lambda = F / 2.419E11
 \end{aligned}$$

RULES OF THUMB FOR ALPHA PARTICLES

1. An alpha particle of at least 7.5 MeV energy is needed to penetrate the nominal protective layer of the skin (7 mg / cm² or 0.07 mm).
2. The alpha emissions and energies of the predominant particles from 1 µg of several common materials are:

	DPM per µg	Alpha Energy (MeV)
²³⁸ Pu	39,000,000	5.50 (72%)
²³⁹ Pu	140,000	5.15 (72.5%)
²⁴⁰ Pu	500,000	5.16 (76%)
²⁴² Pu	8,700	4.90 (76%)
^a Natural U	1.5	4.20 (37%), 4.77 (36%)
Oralloy (93% ²³⁵ U)	160	4.39 (~ 80%)
^b Natural Th	0.5	4.01 (38%), 5.43 (36%)
D-38 (DU, tuballoy)	1	4.20 (~ 60%)

^a Includes ²³⁴U in equilibrium.

^b Includes ²²⁸Th in equilibrium. Depending upon the time since chemical separation, ²²⁸Th can decrease to give a net disintegration rate lower than 0.5.

^c With 2p (50%) geometry, the surface of a thick uranium metal (tuballoy) source gives ~ 2400 alpha counts/min per cm². Depleted uranium (D-38) gives ~ 800 alpha cpm/cm².

3. Alpha particles lose about 0.8 MeV per mg/cm² density thickness of the attenuating material.
4. Detector window thicknesses cause alpha particles to lose energy at about 0.8 MeV per mg/cm² of window thickness. Therefore, a detector with a window thickness of 3 mg/cm² (such as sealed gas-proportional pancake alpha/beta detectors and pancake GM detectors) will not detect alpha emitters of less than 3 MeV.

5. Air-proportional alpha detectors have a flatter energy vs efficiency response than sealed gas-proportional, alpha scintillator, alpha/beta scintillator, or GM detectors. This is due to several factors. One factor is the typically thinner entrance windows on air-proportional alpha detectors compared to beta detectors and alpha and beta scintillator detectors whereby more of the initial alpha particle energy enters the active volume of the air-proportional compared to other detectors. A second factor is the relatively shallow depth of the air-proportional detector compared to the path length of the alpha particle in air which leads to the alpha pulses being of similar height for any alpha particle energy above a threshold.

6. Alpha particle energy transfer to air

6 MeV alpha particles produce 40,000 Ion Pairs per cm

4 MeV alpha particles produce 55,000 Ion Pairs per cm

ω for air is 34 eV per Ion Pair

therefore;

6 MeV alpha particles lose 1.18 MeV per cm of air

4 MeV alpha particles lose 1.87 MeV per cm of air

Alpha particle range in cm of air at 1 atmosphere

$R_a = 0.56 E$ ($E < 4$ MeV)

$R_a = 1.24 E - 2.62$ ($E > 4$ MeV)

Alpha particles lose about 60 KeV of energy per mm of air at STP.

RULES OF THUMB FOR BETA PARTICLES

1. Beta particles of at least 70 keV energy are required to penetrate the nominal protective layer of the skin.
2. The average energy of a beta-ray spectrum is approximately one-third the maximum energy.
3. The range of beta particles in air is $\sim 12 \text{ ft (3.6 m) / MeV}$.
4. The range of beta particles (or electrons) in grams / cm^2 (thickness in cm multiplied by the density in g / cm^3) is approximately half the maximum energy in MeV. This rule overestimates the range for low energies (0.5 MeV) and low atomic numbers, and underestimates for high energies and high atomic numbers.
5. The exposure rate in rads per hour in an infinite medium uniformly contaminated by a beta emitter is $2.12 \text{ EC / } \sqrt{C \rho}$ where E is the average beta energy per disintegration in MeV, C is the concentration in $\mu\text{Ci / cm}^3$, and ρ is the density of the medium in grams/cm^3 . The dose rate at the surface of the mass is one half the value given by this relation. In such a large mass, the relative beta and gamma dose rates are in the ratio of the average energies released per disintegration.
6. The surface dose rate through 7 mg / cm^2 from a uniform thin deposition of 1 Ci / cm^2 is about 9 rads/h (90 mGy/h) for energies above about 0.6 MeV. Note that in a thin layer, the beta dose rate exceeds the gamma dose rate for equal energies released by ~ 100 .

7. The bremsstrahlung from a 1 Ci P^{32} aqueous solution in a glass bottle is ~ 3 mrad/h ($30 \mu\text{Gy/h}$) at 1 m.

8. Half-value thickness vs beta energy

Isotope	β max energy (KeV)	Half-Value Thickness
Tc ⁹⁹	292	7.5 mg / cm ²
Cl ³⁶	714	15 mg / cm ²
Sr/Y ⁹⁰	546 / 2270	150 mg / cm ²
U ²³⁸	Betas from short lived progeny	
	191 / 2290	130 mg / cm ²

9. Estimating beta energy using a paper shield

- The density thickness of typical notepaper of 20 pound weight is 7.5 mg/cm^2 .
- Take a reading with your beta detector of the surface contamination you wish to estimate the energy of.
- A single sheet of notepaper will stop all but the most energetic of alpha particles, will have virtually no effect on gamma radiation, and will only stop very low energy beta particles such as C¹⁴.
- A single sheet of notepaper will reduce the count rate from Tc⁹⁹ by $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Continue adding more sheet of notepaper until the net count rate is less than $\frac{1}{2}$ the unshielded count rate.
- Multiply the number of sheet of notepaper necessary to reduce the count rate to $\frac{1}{2}$ by 7.5 mg/cm^2 . That density thickness is your half-value layer and you can compare the required density thickness with the table in step 8 or some other reference.

RULES OF THUMB FOR GAMMA RADIATION

1. The range of gamma rays (any photon) for energies from eV to 10 MeV in air is from a few mm to 100 meters. The range of those photons in water is from a few mm to several cm.
2. The dose rate 1 m above a flat, infinite plane contaminated with a thin layer ($1 \text{ Ci} / \text{m}^2$) of gamma emitters is:

Dose Rate

Energy (MeV)	rem/h	mSv/h
0.4	7.2	72
0.6	10	100
0.8	13	130
1.0	16	160
1.2	19	190

3. The dose rate in rem/h per hour in an infinite medium uniformly contaminated by a gamma emitter is $2.12 \text{ EC} / \rho$, where C is the number of microcuries per cubic centimeter, E is the average gamma energy per disintegration in MeV, and ρ is the density of the medium. At the surface of a large body, the dose rate is about half of this. At ground level (one-half of an infinite cloud), the dose rate from a uniformly contaminated atmosphere is $1,600 \text{ EC rem/h per Ci} / \text{cm}^3$.
4. The radiation scattered from the air (skyshine) from a 100 Ci ^{60}Co source 30 cm behind a 1 m high shield is $\sim 100 \text{ mR/h}$ (1 mSv/h) at 15 cm from the outside of the shield.

RULES OF THUMB FOR NEUTRONS

1. The number of neutrons per square centimeter per second at distance R from a small source emitting Q neutrons per second without shielding is given by;
$$n / \text{cm}^2\text{-sec} = Q / 4 R^2 = 0.08Q / R^2$$
2. For α , η sources use the following equation to approximate the number of neutrons per second per Ci (Q).
$$Q = 5.6E3 \times (\text{alpha particle energy in MeV})^{3.65}$$

This holds true for Be; multiply by 0.16 for B targets, by 0.05 for F, by 0.015 for Li, and 0.003 for O targets.
3. For neutron energies from 1 to 10 MeV the neutron exposure rate is approximately equal to 1 mrem/hr at 1 meter for each 1E6 neutrons per second emission rate. Multiply the neutron mrem/hr at 1 meter by 11.1 to calculate the neutron exposure rate for the same source at a distance of 30 cm.
4. For spontaneous fission the gamma exposure rate for an unshielded source is approximately twice the neutron exposure rate.
5. The range of neutrons in air for energies from 0 to 10 MeV is from a few centimeters to 100 meters.
6. The range of neutrons in water (or tissue) for energies from 0 to 10 MeV is from a few millimeters to 1 meter.
7. Neutron flux to dose rate conversion:
Fast: 1 mrem (0.01 mSv) / hr per 6 n / $\text{cm}^2\text{-sec}$
Slow: 1 mrem (0.01 mSv) / hr per 272 n / $\text{cm}^2\text{-sec}$

APPROXIMATE NEUTRON ENERGIES

cold neutrons	0 - 0.025 eV
thermal	0.025 eV
epithermal	0.025 - 0.4 eV
cadmium	0.4 - 0.6 eV
epicadmium	0.6 - 1 eV
slow	1 eV - 10 eV
resonance	10 eV - 300 eV
intermediate	300 eV - 1 MeV
fast	1 MeV - 20 MeV
relativistic	> 20 MeV

Note: A thermal neutron is one which has the same energy and moves at the same velocity as a gas molecule does at a temperature of 20 degrees C. The velocity of a thermal neutron is 2200 m / sec (~5,000 mph).

Neutron Fluence per mrem (10CFR20)

	n/cm ² per mrem	n/cm ² /s per mrem/hr		n/cm ² per mrem	n/cm ² /s per mrem/hr
MeV			MeV		
thermal			10	2.4E4	6.7
to	9E5	250	14	1.7E4	4.7
1E-2			20	1.6E4	4.4
1E-1	1.7E5	47	40	1.4E4	6.7
5E-1	3.9E4	11	60	1.6E4	4.4
1	2.7E4	7.5	100	2E4	5.6
2.5	2.9E4	8	200	1.9E4	5.3
5	2.3E4	6.4	300	1.6E4	4.4
7	2.4E4	6.7	400	1.4E4	6.7

Isotopic Mix of Natural U

	U ²³⁸	Th ²³⁴	Pa ^{234m}	U ²³⁵	Th ²³¹	U ²³⁴
% Weight	99.27	---	---	0.72	---	0.0057
% Activity	24.39	24.39	24.39	1.16	1.16	24.51
Curies for a 1 kilo-gram mixture of natural uranium						
	3.3E-4	3.3E-4	3.3E-4	1.6E-5	1.6E-5	3.5E-4
gamma exposure rates in rem/hr at 30 cm						
	1.3E-7	1.1E-5	1.7E-5	1.2E-5	7.7E-7	1.1E-7
Total gamma exposure rate	4E-5 Rem/hr at 30 cm					

Isotopic Mix of Commercial U

	U ²³⁸	Th ²³⁴	Pa ^{234m}	U ²³⁵	Th ²³¹	U ²³⁴
% Weight	97.01	---	---	2.96	---	0.03
% Activity	11.23	11.23	11.23	2.27	2.27	61.76
Curies for a 1 kilo-gram mixture of commercial uranium						
	3.3E-4	3.3E-4	3.3E-4	6.4E-5	6.4E-5	1.9E-3
gamma exposure rates in rem/hr at 30 cm						
	1.3E-7	1.1E-5	1.7E-5	4.8E-5	3.1E-6	5.7E-7
Total gamma exposure rate	7.9E-5 Rem/hr at 30 cm					

Isotopic Mix of 10% Enriched U

	U ²³⁸	Th ²³⁴	Pa ^{234m}	U ²³⁵	Th ²³¹	U ²³⁴
% Weight	89.87	---	---	10.0	---	0.13
% Activity	3.25	3.25	3.25	2.32	2.32	85.59
Curies for a 1 kilo-gram mixture of 10% enriched uranium						
	3.0E-4	3.0E-4	3.0E-4	2.2E-4	2.2E-4	8.1E-3
gamma exposure rates in rem/hr at 30 cm						
	1.2E-7	1.1E-5	1.5E-5	1.7E-4	1.1E-5	2.4E-6
Total gamma exposure rate	2.1E-4 Rem/hr at 30 cm					

Isotopic Mix of 20% Enriched U

	U ²³⁸	Th ²³⁴	Pa ^{234m}	U ²³⁵	Th ²³¹	U ²³⁴
% Weight	79.68	---	---	20.0	---	0.32
% Activity	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.00	2.00	92.25
Curies for a 1 kilo-gram mixture of 20% enriched uranium						
	2.7E-4	2.7E-4	2.7E-4	4.3E-4	4.3E-4	2.0E-2
gamma exposure rates in rem/hr at 30 cm						
	1.1E-7	9.6E-6	1.4E-5	3.2E-4	2.1E-5	6.0E-6
Total gamma exposure rate 3.7E-4 Rem/hr at 30 cm						

Isotopic Mix of Depleted U

	U ²³⁸	Th ²³⁴	Pa ^{234m}	U ²³⁵	Th ²³¹	U ²³⁴
% Weight	99.75	---	---	0.25	---	0.0005
% Activity	32.01	32.01	32.01	0.53	0.53	2.90
Curies for a 1 kilo-gram mixture of depleted uranium						
	3.4E-4	3.4E-4	3.4E-4	5.4E-6	5.4E-6	3.1E-5
gamma exposure rates in rem/hr at 30 cm						
	1.4E-7	1.2E-5	1.7E-5	4.1E-6	2.6E-7	9.3E-9
Total gamma exposure rate 3.3E-5 Rem/hr at 30 cm						

Isotopic Mix of HEU

	U ²³⁸	Th ²³⁴	Pa ^{234m}	U ²³⁵	Th ²³¹	U ²³⁴
% Weight	6.7	---	---	93.2	---	0.01
% Activity	0.5	0.5	0.5	42.6	42.6	13.3
Curies for a 1 kilo-gram mixture of HEU						
	2.3E-5	2.3E-5	2.3E-5	2.0E-3	2.0E-3	6.2E-4
gamma exposure rates in rem/hr at 30 cm						
	9.2E-9	8.2E-7	1.2E-6	1.5E-3	9.6E-5	1.9E-7
Total gamma exposure rate 1.6E-3 Rem/hr at 30 cm						

MISCELLANEOUS RULES OF THUMB

1. One watt of power in a reactor requires 3.1×10^{10} fissions per second. In a reactor operating for more than 4 days, the total fission products are about 3 Ci / watt at 1.5 min after shutdown. At 2 yr after shutdown, the fission products are approximately 75 Ci / MW-day.
2. The quantity of a short-lived fission product in a reactor which has been operated about four times as long as the half-life is given by; $Ci = (FY)(PL) / (t - T_{1/2})$, where FY is the fission yield (%/100) and PL is the power level in watts.
3. Correction factor for unsealed ion chambers to STP ($0^\circ C$ and 760 mm of Hg) is $f = (t + 273)/(273) \times (760 / P)$ where t is the ambient temperature in degrees C and P is the ambient barometric pressure in mm of Hg.
4. The activity of an isotope (without radioactive daughter) is reduced to less than 1% after seven half-lives.

5. NATURALLY OCCURRING RADIONUCLIDES

Primordial

K^{40}

Rb^{87}

Natural U and Th

Cosmogonic

Tritium

Be^7

C^{14}

6. Unified Time, Distance, and Shielding formula for reduction of external dose.

$$\text{Rem} = \text{Initial Rem/hr} \times T \text{ in hours} \times \frac{(D_2)^2}{(D_1)^2} \times 0.5^n$$

Where: Rem is the dose after applying reduction methods

T is the exposure time in hours

D_1 is the initial distance to the source

D_2 is the new distance to the source

0.5^n is the Shielding for 'n' half-value layers

UNITS AND TERMINOLOGY

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SI Units

Exposure	Roentgen	Coulombs / kg
Dose	rad (0.01 Gy)	Gray (100 rad)
Dose Equiv	rem (0.01 Sv)	Sievert (100 rem)
Activity	Curie (2.22 E12 dpm)	Becquerel (1dps)
1 Roentgen	= 2.58 E-4 coulomb / kg in air	
	= 1 esu / cm ³ in air	
	= 87.7 ergs / gm in air	
	= 98 ergs / gm in soft tissue	
1 rad	= 100 ergs / gm in any absorber	
1 Gray	= 10,000 ergs / gm in any absorber	
1 rem	= 1 rad x QF = 0.01 Sv	
H	= DQN (from ICRP 26)	
H (Dose Equiv.)	= D (absorbed dose) x Q (quality factor)	
	x N (any other modifying factors)	

DEFINITIONS

Acute	any dose in a short period of time
Chronic	any dose in a long period of time
Somatic	effects in the exposed individual
Genetic	effects in the offspring of the exposed individual
Teratogenic	effects in the exposed unborn embryo/fetus
Stochastic	effects for which a probability exists and increases with increasing dose
Non-Stochastic (deterministic)	effects for which a threshold exists - effects do not occur below the threshold (examples; cataracts, erythema, epilation, acute radiation syndrome)